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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

THE U. S. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

NO RESULTS YET.

The Missouri Compromise Reaffirmed—The South Caving.

Harmony yet Ahead.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 12.

The excitement both outside and inside the Convention is increasing. The entire day has been spent in hearing modifications of the Committee's resolutions on the subject of Slavery,—and, judging from the change of sentiment on the part of some of the three Southern delegates, I believe you may safely consider the report submitted on Monday as dead. It was not brought to a vote during the day's session.

To-night a proposition will emanate from the South which will meet, it is thought, the views of a large majority of delegates from both North and South. Its substance is will be as follows:

1. That hereafter no territory north of 36° 30' shall be admitted as a Slave State.

2. That all territory south of 36° 30' may be admitted either with or without Slavery, as its people choose.

This is a reaffirmance of the Missouri Compromise in a new form, and it is said to meet the approval of Senators Wright and those who work with him.

Again, the South will not insist upon an endorsement of the Fugitive Slave Law—the Northern men having expressed their determination to stand, and experienced now one that all parties will harmonize upon an expression of allegiance to the Constitution.

It is reported that during the day BANKER of New-York made a strong Pro-Slavery speech in support of the platform of the majority of the Committee. This report I am authorized to say does injustice to Mr. BANKER. He does not support that platform, but goes with Pennsylvania and the great body of the North.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 12.

The reports which prevailed this afternoon, that a portion of the members of the Convention had seceded, and that there was a prospect of the Convention breaking up in RAGE, are entirely false. The Slavery debate was not resumed, the Convention being engaged in discussing the Naturalization Laws—pending which the Platform Committee made their final report, which was laid upon the table, and it will not probably be taken up again until the Naturalization question is settled. The Convention is holding a session this evening.

Denial of the President going to Canada—Letter Carriers across the Niagara.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 12.

The statement of a paper at St. Catharines, C. W., which has been copied into sundry papers in the United States, that notice had been received to prepare rooms there for President PIERCE and family in July, has not a syllable of truth in it.

The Post-Office Department having had its attention [illegible] letters across the ocean at postage rates less than those established by law; it may be of interest to correspondents to learn that the subject is under investigation by the proper authorities of this Government. The principal with regard to the former land mail private expenses, in this country, will probably be made to apply to independent ocean mail carriers; and letters thus sent to be delivered.

It may also be stated that though the reduced postage proposed by the said vessels seems to be less, it will in consideration of a charge on the other side of the ocean amount to more than the rates established by our laws.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. CRAMPTON, the British Minister, has returned from his trip to Canada.

Land warrants sold to-day at $1 08@$1 10 per acre.

Information has been received here of the sinking of the steamer *Australia*, loaded with government stores for the Sioux Expedition, in the Missouri river.

Reported Capture of a Bark Belonging to the Kinney Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 12.

The *Star* says intelligence has been received of a Revenue Cutter taking into Mobile a bark belonging to the Kinney Expedition, loaded with ammunition. It also asserts that if Col. KINNEY succeeds in reaching Nicaragua the Government is prepared to take care of him there.

New-Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, June 12.

At a caucus last night the Senate reconsidered the vote assigning to-day for the election of United States Senators, thus allowing the House to take the initiative in the election. It is confidently stated that leading members of both branches have united on JAMES BELL for the long term, and JOHN P. HALE for the short term.

CONCORD, Tuesday, June 12—6½ P. M.

The Americans in caucus are having a very exciting time. PAUL R. GEORGE addressed the meeting, denouncing the grasping proclivities of the Free-Soilers, and remonstrating against the nomination of JOHN P. HALE to the Senate. He made no objection to JAMES BELL, but contended that the election of HALE would prove the destruction of the American party in New-Hampshire and in the nation. Six thousand Democrats were within the State, he said, in opposition to HALE and Abolitionism, and in favor of Americanism.

JOEL EASTMAN is now addressing the caucus.

There is no prospect of a vote being taken before midnight.

Democratic Caucus Nominations for United States Senators in New-Hampshire, &c.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, June 12.

The Democrats in caucus to-night nominated JOHN S. WELLS and HARRY HIBBARD for United States Senators, and the candidates of last year for Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Printer.

The Propeller Caledonia Ashore—Hopes of Saving Her.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, June 12.

The propeller *Caledonia*, Capt. SCUDDER, from Portland for New-York, with a cargo of molasses, sugar, and heading, went ashore on Point Judith on Monday morning, at high water, a thick fog prevailing at the time. The molasses on deck was stove and thrown overboard. At about 8 o'clock this morning she was lying in a very bad position, with her head on among the rocks. It was thought if the weather continued favorable she might be got off, though she is in a very critical condition. The *Caledonia* is a first class vessel of about 500 tons burden.

Schooner from Newport, that forty hogsheads molasses, one hundred barrels sugar, and 25,000 feet of heading were thrown overboard from the propeller, but she still remained where this afternoon. She is still tight and hopes are entertained that she will be got off at next high water.

Railroad Cars off the Track—The Case of Arthur—The Ohio River—The Weather—Crops, &c.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, June 12.

The passenger cars on the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad ran off the track to-day near Lawrenceburg. The locomotive and baggage cars were badly smashed, but fortunately, nobody was seriously injured.

It is understood that the Grand Jury will find a new bill of indictment against ARTHUR.

The River continues to rise at this point, and is now twenty-five feet above low water mark.

The weather is cool and showery, and the prospects of the crops continue fine.

Losses from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 12.

The steamer *Orizaba* has arrived at this port, and brings dates from Mexico to the 2d inst.

SANTA ANNA had taken possession of Zacatecas, the insurrectionists leaving on his approach. The fugitives were, however, pursued, pushed, and two thousand taken prisoners.

SANTA ANNA returned to Morelia on the 21st of May, and left on the 23d for Arix, where CONOSPONE was posted with 2,500 men.

Several smaller bands of the revolutionists had also been routed by the Government troops.

The Crops in the South.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, June 9.

We have been favored of late with much-needed rain storms, from which the growing crops are derriving great benefit. The accounts generally in this region are very favorable both for cotton and grain.

Losses from Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 12.

By the arrival of the steamship *Empire City* we have dates from Havana to the 9th inst. The news brought by her, however, is unimportant.

Statement of Mayor Dow in Regard to the Portland Troubles.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 12.

NEAL DOW has made a long official statement to the City Council of Portland, giving a detailed history of the late riot. He asserts that but for the action of the military the Liquor Agency would have been set on fire and the City Hall destroyed. The Board of Aldermen endorses the Mayor's statement.

Negotiation of a Note in Favor of Page & Bacon not Yet Settled.

AARON H. HACKNEY, one of the Justices of the St. Louis County Court, telegraphed to a leading house in this City yesterday as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, June 12.

Proceedings are now being instituted by the City and County of St. Louis to restrain the negotiation of a note in favor of PAGE & BACON for the sum of $1,158,585, dated June 5, 1855, payable five days after date, purporting to be executed by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, and to be secured by their deed of trust. The legality and validity of these instruments are denied.

Collision between a Propeller and a Schooner.

CLEVELAND, Tuesday, June 12.

At 3 o'clock this morning, off Black River, the propeller *Delaware* ran into the schooner *E. M. Lyon*, laden with coal, and injured her to such an extent that she sank in twenty minutes in seventy feet of water. The crew were saved. The propeller saw the vessel's light and mistook it for Cleveland. The schooner was insured for $2,200.

Fire at Hillsdale, Michigan.

CLEVELAND, O., Tuesday, June 12.

A destructive fire was raging at Hillsdale, Mich. last night. The whole town appeared to be burning up. The telegraph office was in danger there at one time, and it was feared that communication would be interrupted.

Suicide by an Express Messenger.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Tuesday, June 12.

J. A. BALOUM, Messenger of EARLE'S Boston and Providence Express, shot himself dead this morning in a stable at this place.

Arrival of the U. S. Steamer Princeton, &c.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 12.

The United States steamer *Princeton* arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. She left Havana on the 6th inst., but brings no news of interest.

The Southern mail, as late as due, has been received.

Arrival of the Southerner at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, June 9.

The United States mail steamship *Southerner*, Captain THOMAS EWEN, from New-York, arrived here at 4 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

THE TURF FOR 1855.

Trotting at the Centerville Course, L. I.

The trotting season on the Long Island Turf still continues with good success, and the horses matched thus far have been far superior to those brought before the public last year. With such celebrated animals as *Pet*, *Hero*, *Lantern*, *Flora Temple*, and other full-blooded horses, which have appeared at the Union and Centerville Courses this Spring, the turfmen seem disposed to patronize the sport.

Yesterday afternoon another closely contested trotting match came off over the Centerville Course, L. I., between the bay gelding *Lantern* and the gray horse *Maguire*. The former was driven by Mr. GEORGE SPICER and the latter by HIRAM WOODRUFF, Esq. The pole was won by the gray, and while they were exercising, *Lantern* was the favorite at two to one. They had a fine start, *Maguire* led to the half mile pole, and when turning the home stretch he made a bad break-up and *Lantern* beat him out; making the heat in two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

On the next heat *Maguire* obtained the pole before passing the "quarter," but he broke again, and when approaching the half mile pole, *Lantern* passed and won the heat in 2 minutes and 36 seconds.

On the third heat they had a fair start, with both "neck and neck," but *Maguire* renewed his old practice, and *Lantern* won the heat and race with perfect ease. The time in which this mile was performed was 2 minutes and 36 seconds.

A great race is announced to come off at the Union Course this afternoon, for a stake of $4,000. The horses entered for the contest are *Hero*, by Mr. SPICER, and *Peacemaker*, by J. MCMANN. They are to go to wagons, with vehicles and drivers weighing 265 pounds. This match has long been looked for by the sporting world, and will attract considerable attention.

Erie Railroad Accident.

Yesterday the Cincinnati train when near Stratsburg, on the Erie Railroad, Orange County, ran off the track down an embankment, and the oilman and a lady named TINLOW (sister to Rev. Mr. TINLOW at Goshen) were seriously injured. The oilman, whose name is JAMES NELIS, had his arm broken and was otherwise injured, though it is hoped not fatally. The lady is very seriously hurt; it is feared fatally.

☞ The fountain in the Park was in full play yesterday for the first time this season.

NEW-YORK CITY.

ALDERMAN BRIGGS.

THE TIMES LIBEL CASE.

On Monday afternoon Alderman JOHN H. BRIGGS, of the Thirteenth Ward, appeared before Justice WOOD at the Third District Police Court, and complained to the Magistrate against Messrs. RAYMOND, HARPER & Co., of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES—charging them with having published in that journal a series of articles reflecting on his official capacity. But in particular he complains of an article printed and published on the 6th inst., libelous in its character, and having a tendency to degrade him in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. He therefore insisted that the above named parties should be arrested and held to answer.

The Magistrate accordingly issued his warrant for the arrest of the defendants, and placed it in the hands of officer JARNOT, of that Court, for execution.

On Tuesday Mr. FLETCHER HARPER, Jr., appeared before the Justice. Mr. BENJAMIN V. ABBOTT acting as Mr. HARPER'S counsel, demanded a copy of the complaint. The Justice produced the original, of which the following is a copy:

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. BRIGGS.

FIRST COURT, THIRD DISTRICT, EAST-STREET.—*State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.*—JOHN H. BRIGGS, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward; that for some time past there has been published in the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES, edited by HENRY J. RAYMOND, and FLETCHER HARPER, Jr. & Co., articles reflecting on the character of deponent in his official capacity; that in a copy of the above paper, which is attached, published the 6th inst., is a lengthy article which is libelous to deponent's character, and tending to degrade deponent in the estimation of deponent's fellow citizens. Deponent therefore charges said RAYMOND, HARPER & Co. with uttering and publishing a gross and wicked libel, and prays that they may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs. JOHN H. BRIGGS.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of June, 1855. [Endorsed.]

Police Court, Third District.—The People, &c., on the complaint of JOHN H. BRIGGS vs. HENRY J. RAYMOND and FLETCHER HARPER, Jr.—Dated June 11, 1855. WOOD, Magistrate, JARNOT, Officer.

In the TIMES of June 6, are two articles concerning Alderman BRIGGS, one over a column in length, the other about a third of a column. The former is a report of the attack of Mr. O'KEEFE upon Alderman BRIGGS; the latter consisted of editorial remarks thereon. Mr. ABBOTT insisted that as the complaint referred to the "lengthy" article it must be supposed to refer to the one which was longest, which was plainly not libelous. The Justice concurred in the proposition, that the longest article of the two would clearly not support any such complaint, but was of opinion that the article referred to, in the affidavit was the shorter one, which reads as follows:

From the Daily Times of June 6.

AN ALDERMANIC NUISANCE.

The Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward is becoming an intolerable nuisance. He does little more than prevent the legitimate business of the Board from being transacted, and there should be some steps taken by the other members to put an end to his *nonsense*. While there are so many matters demanding the instant attention of the Aldermen, the eccentricities and personalities of Alderman BRIGGS cease to be amusing; his jokes cost us too dearly, and the public may remind him of the boys and the frogs. He may enjoy the notoriety he is gaining, and may take pleasure in being laughed at—like *Mazeppa*, he may love to be persecuted—and we would have no desire to interfere with his enjoyments if they were indulged in at his own expense; but it is too bad that the public should be made to suffer for his buffooneries. The public business is continually interrupted by Alderman BRIGGS, and his constituents of the Thirteenth Ward should require him to behave himself in a more becoming manner, or else resign his place. He was not elected to perform the duty to which he has devoted himself since he went into the Board, and he would do well, for the sake of the party he represents, to attempt to redeem his character—if it be not already past redemption—by showing himself a little more zealous in attending to his legitimate duties, and a little less desirous of exciting public ridicule against him. Let him, if he wishes to plant a thorn in the sides of his political enemies, and do something which will serve as an apology for his party in sending him to the Board of Aldermen, look into the real abuses of the Departments, the misconduct of officials, and the neglect of duty on the part of his fellow members, and not waste his powder in blowing up small office holders in whom the public take no interest, even though there may be a dozen or two of the same name and the same family in the City Government. Office holding is apt to run in families in this country as well as in England and France, and we see no particular objection to a dozen or two of offices being held by the O'KEEFES, provided they are in other respects competent. Let Alderman BRIGGS confine himself to the activity of the Chief of Police, and when that important matter shall be satisfactorily disposed of, there will be time enough for him to attack the O'KEEFES.

This the Justice thought was sufficient to require Mr. HARPER to be held to bail, and the defendant having waived examination, some desultory conversation took place concerning the amount of bail, which was finally fixed at $500, and Mr HARPER was discharged upon his own recognizance in that amount.

The Kinney Expedition—Law and Resistance Force not Altogether given up.

The consequences of the frustration of the KINNEY project are beginning to show themselves. Captain GRAHAM, the owner, loses over $50,000 from expenses in fitting his steamer out and subsequent delay to which he has been subjected. The backers of the Colonel, it is said, are about instituting legal proceedings against him for damages for not fulfilling the contract by sailing as per agreement on the 8th of April last. The amount of alleged damages has not yet transpired, though doubtless it will be placed at a good round figure. Captain GRAHAM, on the other hand, we learn, treats to indemnification by seeking redress from the Government. Good news this for lawyers.

Meanwhile, the steamer lies at her dock, foot of Eighth-street, with no addition or diminution having taken place in her crew or appurtenances since the withdrawal, on Friday last, of the besieging vessels that had been on guard. The two United States Marshal's officers have also been allowed to suspend their nocturnal watching. Thus all immediate espionage has been removed. It is said to be a fact, that all the guns that protect New-York Harbor are loaded, and properly manned and pointed, with commands to give the *United States* a warm reception should she attempt egress from the City.

P. S.—We are not yet definitely informed where Col. KINNEY is.

Not Very Bad.

Seldom, now-a-days, is more than one of the freight cars of the Harlem Railroad thrown off the track at a time in Centre-street. When it does happen it is generally toward midnight, so that the detention of the short cars does not exceed an hour or so. Passengers are not thus very seriously incommoded, as if they will walk up Center to Grand, and up Grand to Bowery, they can generally get a Third-avenue car without waiting for more than ten or fifteen minutes. Nor does the Company suffer much by these detentions, the conductor generally being sharp enough to collect fares before reaching the dangerous pass.

A Greater than the Baby Show.

We hear of a curious project on foot, in which the public may lay lot its life that a late President of the Crystal Palace Company has a hand, to wit: That several gentlemen have associated together and subscribed $100,000 to be expended in getting together a "Congress of Nations," composed of living specimens, male and female, of every nation upon the habitable globe, all in their native costumes—provided they have any. Great care will be used in selecting the finest specimens, and when convenient, preference will be given to such persons as play upon some instrument of music or possess other peculiar attractions. (No connection with JULLIEN'S company.) The Congress of Nations will necessarily include samples from all the tribes of Indians in the world, Japanese, Esquimaux, Laplanders, Persians, Circassians, Turks, Arabs, Hottentots, Bushmen, Kaffirs, as well as Irishmen, Aldermen, Know-Nothings and men of leisure. We prophesy great success to the project if it works well. We would suggest that Lieut. PORTER, who has charge of the Camel Expedition, be instructed to forward the matter while looking up his army of meek and patient beasts of burden.

Fires.

At ¼ o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the attic of the building No. 370 Grand-street, occupied by a Mr. SIMSPER, cigar-maker. The flames also communicated to the upper portions of Nos. 372, occupied by J. MCNEIL, confectioner, 368, occupied by ANDR HOLBROOK as a paint store, 366, occupied by H. COHEN, clothier, and 368½, by a Mr. BODENHEIMER, dealer in boots and shoes. The loss amounted to about $4,000, which is nearly covered by insurance.... The slaughter-house destroyed by fire at 11½ o'clock on Monday night, was situated in the rear of No. 423 Second avenue, and was owned and occupied in part by ROMEO THOMPSON and S. VALENTINE. Two horses belonging to Mr. THOMPSON were also consumed.

The alarm of fire for the Sixth District, about 6 P. M., yesterday, was caused by the burning of a chimney in Houston-street, near the East River.

The alarm for the Fourth District, at 11 o'clock last night, was occasioned by a small fire in a building at the corner of Grand and Laurens streets.

Sham Duels.

There is quite a mania for dueling reports just now. The initials of some cook or bod-carrier who do not feed the papers (hence the safety of using their names,) a liberal use of the dash, and a lot of loose writing about the rules of the "Code," make the most readable items now-a-days. The policeman is generally represented as coming in to spoil the sport, but the policeman's name is not generally given. Moreover, no accounts are returned next day to the Chief of any such affair. We note this to comfort those distressed citizens who may go into melancholies lest the unpunished Shakspearean Clubists should infect the City with a fondness for laming each other for life via pistols and coffee for two.

A Foundling.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fine male infant, apparently not more than two day's old, was left on the stoop of a house in Mercer-street. The little fellow was comfortably provided with a supply of infantine gear, and from appearances, came from parties well able, if willing, to take good care of him. The child has fallen into good hands, and has been placed with a suitable nurse, Mrs. BARRETT, who occupied the house, expressing a determination to rear the little foundling. He will, in after-times, probably rejoice in the sobriquet of "MERCER BARRETT," commemorative at once of an incident of the street he was deposited in and the name of his benevolent benefactor.

Robbery.

A man named REYNOLDS, at present residing in Jersey City, was robbed, at 11 o'clock last night, of $125 in cash, besides papers of value, by a cyprian, with whom he formed an acquaintance in Broadway a short time previous.

Which Law Shall the Census Marshal Obey?

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In Mr. LEAVENWORTH'S communication to Census Marshals, in to-day's TIMES, he says that when a foreigner is naturalized, his wife remains alien. It were well if he had informed us of this fact before, as, in taking the census in my district, I have acted according *to the law*—for, by act of Congress, approved Feb. 10, 1854, it is declared (section 2) "that any woman who might lawfully be naturalized under the existing laws, married, or who shall be married to a citizen of the United States, shall be deemed and taken to be a citizen." As this law differs from the directions of Mr. L., I would like to know which to obey.

JUNE 12, 1855. E. ROBINSON, Jr.

☞ Our Sheriff has seized, they say, under process of law, probably for debt, a valuable gold snuff box, mounted with brilliants, which was recently sent by Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON to a gentleman of this City. The Emperor's cipher and imperial crown are upon the cover of the box. The gentleman to whom the box was sent has never seen it owing to the Sheriff's vigilance. This present is to be sold at auction by order of the Sheriff, at the City Hall.

☞ The Boston *Atlas* announces that the Massachusetts Senate of 1854, with its officers, including Sergeant-at-arms, will make a trip to this City today, on the new steamer *Metropolis*, by invitation of RICHARD BONDS, Esq., President of the Fall River steamboat line.

Extensive Robbery by a Servant Girl.

Information was received last night, at a very late hour, of an extensive system of robbery, which has been carried on within the last two days by a servant girl. It appears that Mrs. ALLEN, of No. 11 Clements-place, has within that time missed large quantities of household goods, consisting of a silk dress, a plaid woolen dress, twenty pillows, several sets of pillow-cases, one piece of muslin, unest, half a dozen silver spoons marked A. C. A., a set of plated spoons, and forks, sheets, one pair blankets, a piece of sheeting, not made up, several yards of black silk lace, with a large number of other articles. The complainant was at a loss to account for her loss; but on taking her servant girl with her loss, she noticed her agitation, and shortly after missed her society entirely, while absent in search of the "authorities that be." There is now every reason to believe, that she made good her retreat to the "City of Brotherly love." The name of the girl is Margaret NOLAN, a girl lat lately been taken into the employ of Mrs. ALLEN.

Price of Real Estate.

A large sale of real estate was held at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, which brought pretty high prices. Among the property disposed of by E. H. LUDLOW, auctioneer, was the brick store No. 15 William-street, the lot being 23 by 80 feet, for $45,000.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Hon. Justice Mitchell.

A motion was yesterday made by Mr. Richard Busteed, before Hon. Justice MITCHELL, to have the case of Lyman Cole, charged with forgery, taken from Recorder Smith, of the General Sessions, and have it tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

After a little informal conversation, however, the matter was postponed until some more convenient season.

NEW-JERSEY.

Strawberry Festivals.

The first of these popular entertainments was held last evening. That of the ladies of the Free Episcopal Church, held in Iriquois Hall, passed off in a pleasing manner, and was very successful. Prof. SCOTT entertained the company profusely as an auctioneer, and by his characteristic humor. The proceeds of the Festival will enable the ladies to furnish the new Free Episcopal Church—which was the object of the entertainment.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church held their festival at Commercial Hall. It was well attended, but owing to the incivility of the door-keeper,—one Mr. YERRINGTON,—nothing can be said of the proceedings. This evening the ladies of the First Reformed Dutch Church will hold their festival at the Commercial Buildings. Many from New-York attend these festivals.

Violations of the Sunday Law.

Yesterday five cigar dealers and two barbers were brought before Recorder CUTTER, charged with violating the State laws, by keeping their places of business open on the Sabbath, and were fined $2 each.

The Portland Riot—Mayor Dow's Defence.

From the Boston Traveller, June 12.

Having no confidence in the fairness of the Committee of Investigation appointed by the public meeting, the Board of Aldermen, at the Mayor's request, had appointed a new Committee of citizens to inquire into the circumstances of the riot.

The second inquest on the body of ROBBINS was proceeding, but there was little new in the evidence. One witness stated that no warning was given to the people after the military had entered the hall by the back door, and he himself should as soon have thought of shooting one of his own children as that they were going to fire upon the crowd. Nobody expected it.

The Mayor, Mr. NEAL DOW, has addressed to the Board of Aldermen, a message justifying his own conduct, and detailing the circumstances of the riot. This throws new light upon some points. The Mayor states that he and the Aldermen had intimation in the course of the afternoon that a riotous attack on the City Agency was contemplated, an extensive combination having been formed for the purpose. Again he says:

"I learn from unquestioned sources that the mob spirit had been gathering form and force for a month before it broke out, and that it had been stimulated and fostered by men of influence whom we may be yet able to connect distinctly with it. The project had been known in this city early in May, in Boston two weeks before its execution, and it was spoken of in Saco, North Yarmouth, Gorham and Paris on the morning of that day, as I am credibly informed."

Mr. Dow then states that he and several of the Aldermen assembled at his office were warned by repeated and urgent messages, that the mob was collecting in great force, and exhibiting every appearance of savage ferocity.

"Messages were then sent to the commanding officers of the Light Guards and the Rifle Guards, and a formal demand was made upon them for their assistance, which, for a consideration of money, they had agreed with a preceding Administration to render, as armed police, whenever they should be called upon by the city Government for that purpose."

It is singular, however, that the Rifle Company had neither ammunition nor caps, nor could any be got in the city, whilst the Light Guard were also without cartridges! After some delay, the latter procured cartridges, and were ordered out, but only about twenty-four men fell into the ranks, and some of these fell out on their way down stairs and through the crowd. During all this time were heard from below the ferocious sounds of the mob, the clatter of stones and other missiles, the rattle of broken glass and the crash of breaking shutters and blinds.

Mr. Dow states that the Sheriff of the County demanded the people to disperse, but was answered only "by jeers and savage bawls of the mob." He himself also commanded them to disperse, with the assurance that otherwise they would be fired upon. The only replies were groans and hoots and showers of stones. When the Guards got seated arms, the Captain asked if he should fire, when the reply was, "wait a little."

"It was thought that the order to fire would terrify the mob, but the shower of missiles continued to batter with every expression of rage.

As soon as the men received arms without firing, they began to drop off from the left, two men, badly hurt, being carried off the ground where they lay, by their comrades, until not more than six or eight men had remained."

These were fired off, and on their way back met the Rifle Guards approaching, but the rifles were empty and without bayonets. The Mayor got them the muskets of the Light Guards, and then led them off at quick step to the City Hall, Alderman LIBBY having reported that the police could not hold out five minutes longer. The rest of the tale is well known. The soldiery fired from the building three or four volleys of four shots each upon the crowd. The greater part of the mob withdrew soon after, and the remainder were driven out of the streets by the bayonet.

Mr. Dow adds:

"The ringleader of the mob, who lost his life in it, was a strong and muscular man, a sailor, and had left Boston a day or two before to avoid an arrest; and I learn from reliable authority, that he was engaged in the Kane riot in this city, about five years since. He engaged in this tumult deliberately, having spoken of it in the afternoon.

If that infuriated mob had accomplished their first object, they would have become mad on the issues of the Agency, then setting fire to the remainder would have destroyed the City Hall, for that purpose was avowed—then, none but God can know how far their passions would have driven them."

Expenditures at Sing Sing Prison.

From the Hudson River Chronicle.

By a close examination of the books of the Sing Sing Prison, we find the expenditures of the month of

May, 1855, to be	$9,000 00
Expenditures for the same month in 1854	10,446 31
Leaving a balance in favor of May 1855, of	1,446 31
To which add for excess of earnings in May 1855, over May 1854	200 54

Shows a decrease of expenditures in May 1855, Gen. BATTERMAN Agent, of $1,646 85 over the same month last year, when Gen. LOCKWOOD was Agent.

The defenders of the prodigacy of the ex-prison officers have been trying for the past four months to apologize to the public for the difference in prison expenditures during the first quarter of the years 1854 and 1855, by saying it was unfair to draw a comparison, because Gen. LOCKWOOD was acting under the old law, while Gen. BATTERMAN has been acting under the new. The amended law went into operation on the 1st of May, 1854, consequently, Gen. LOCKWOOD acted under it from that time until he was removed from office on the first day of January last.

In May, 1854, LOCKWOOD managed the affairs of the Prison under the same law that governs Gen. BATTERMAN, and yet the books show that the Prison cost the State in a single month under LOCKWOOD'S administration $1,846 85 more than it does at present—being at the rate of over $20,000 a year, and this, too, with both agents acting under the same law, and with the fact that Prison provisions are now full 30 per cent higher now than they were then.

Let us now recapitulate the expenditures of the Prison for the first five months of the years 1854 and 1855, and see how the account stands:

Total Prison Expenditures in January, February, March, April, and May, 1854, General Lockwood, Agent	$76,496 02
Total Prison Expenditures in January, February, March, April, and May, 1855, Gen. Batterman, Agent	48,714 89
Total decrease in Prison expenses for the first five months of the Whig Administration, as compared with the corresponding months of last year, with the Prison under the control of STORMS and LOCKWOOD	$29,000 00

The above figures, taken directly from the books of the Prison, must carry conviction to the public mind of the prodigacy and extravagance, to call it by no harsher name, which characterized the management of the Sing Sing Prison while under the Administration of the men, whom an indignant and outraged people hooted from office on the first day of January last.

Great Slaughter of Live Stock by a Railroad Train.

From the Ohio Statesman, June 9.

Night before last the train on the Central Ohio Railroad met with a series of accidents, which resulted in a greater loss to the owners of live stock along the line, than is the average of such in the road. Through the politeness of Mr. W. D. DALRYMPLE, engineer on the train, we learn the following particulars. Near Crooksville, the train ran through a large flock of sheep, killing some 25 or 30; and after proceeding but a short distance, ran through a drove of hogs and a flock of geese, making considerable havoc among both. Shortly afterward, and when the train was nearing the town of Nonwich, it ran over two cows, by which the engine and one passenger car were thrown off the track. Another engine was brought into requisition, and the train proceeded onward and reached this city without further accident. The passengers escaped uninjured.

Mexico.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

A decree, dated the 26th April, suspends the excise grown in the Department of Tabasco from the stamp tax. Another decree, of the 27th of April, allows for the term of five years, the importation into the town of Guadalupe, on the frontier of the Department of Tabasco, of foreign timber, tiles and bricks. Stone, lime and other national products, may be introduced in the place on the same terms.

The *Diario*, of the 21st ult., publishes a communication from Señor D. MANUEL NORIEGA, dated "Morelia, May 14, 1855," in which he says: "By express received to-day at this Ministry from his Excellency, the Minister of War, I am the satisfaction of learning that Gen. G. [illegible] yesterday at the Zirandro ranch, with the body of the army under his command, [illegible] slightest novelty, and without the revolutionists having appeared on the scene, notwithstanding the arrogance with which in order to impose upon the enemy, they declared they would."

The accounts of SANTA ANNA'S entry into Morelia are numerous and lengthy.

The celebrated actress, MADELINE DIAZ, made her first appearance in the city of Mexico on the 19th ult., in a piece entitled "La Tuerta de mi Cabello." She achieved signal success, was warmly greeted, applauded throughout, and finally called before the curtain. The other members of the company, however, are considered as quite incapable of rendering her companions assistance.

The *Estrella de la Patria*, of Guadalupe, announces that on the 4th ult., San Juan de los Lagos was attacked by a band of men led by Don SALGADO. Although the garrison consisted of no more than fifty men, as the inhabitants joined in the defence of the place, the assailants retired after a six hours' firing, carrying with them some dead and many wounded, and leaving some prisoners on the field. According to the [illegible] addressed to the Commandant General of Jalisco, the greatest insubordination prevailed in Salgado's band.

Texas.

We have San Antonio papers to the 31st,—all say Galveston papers to the 2d instant.

The San Antonio *Texas* says it is a singular fact that the San Antonio River, during the drouth for the last few months, has fallen some three or four inches, a circumstance not known before. This river bursts forth from the earth, some four miles from San Antonio, full and clear, and it seldom rises or falls below its natural depth.

Information had been received in San Antonio that a white man and a negro were attacked by a party of five Indians on the 20th ult., near Cuney's Creek, in the vicinity of the Guadalupe, several miles above San Antonio, and the white man, named LAWRENCE, was killed, and the negro severely wounded. The negro says that one person among the Indians was a white man, but whether a Mexican or an American he cannot tell. They robbed the body of LAWRENCE, and took nine horses which he had in his possession and left. A party of citizens, with rations for ten days, went in pursuit of the Indians.

The Paymaster at San Antonio has received funds and instructions for the payment of Capt. HENRY'S, Capt. WALKER'S and Capt. TRAVIS' Companies of Texas volunteers, lately mustered out of the service of the United States.

The Democratic Congressional Convention, for the Eastern District, which met at Tyler on the 14th May, owing to the small number of counties represented, did not enter into a nomination, but adjourned to meet in Henderson June 19.

From El Paso.

The Galveston *News* has a letter dated El Paso, May 9, from which we extract as follows:

Business is dull at Chihuahua, but people are looking up, and fair prospects are again visible. The Indians are still committing depredations on the unprotected settlements and drivers of stock, until there is very little left to be run off. Never under Mexican rule have the people had so little protection as at this period, nor have the federal troops manifested so many depredations with impunity. Col. MILES, from Fort Fillmore, has gone to establish a post at Sacramento Mountain with three companies. I am of opinion it will do but little good. What we want is scouting parties continually on the alert.

El Paso once more shows life. All the business has again concentrated here. It is the best and most desirable location, and the most favorable point for business with Mexico within one hundred miles. Mr. SHERMAN, Collector of Customs, finding White's ranch (or fonteen) entirely out of the way, and under present circumstances decidedly dangerous on account of the Indians, has removed his office to this place.

Much dissatisfaction exists among the Mexicans respecting the tariff and establishing the custom-house. Some twenty Mexican carts taken in the act of smuggling wine, brandy, &c., were tried and discharged by the United States Court, held at Las Cruces last month. I am satisfied no Mexican jury will convict in this part of the country, particularly if the Judges show partiality. DAVID H. HOUSMAN, merchant, formerly of Missouri, died at this place on the night of the 7th inst., of inflammation of the bowels.

Col. W. H. EMORY, U. S. Boundary Commissioner, when last heard from, was about sixty miles north of Janos, on the line, pushing his work with his usual energy and success. The Mexican Commission has not been able to leave El Paso del Norte for want of money, mules, and wagons. The few mules they had the Indians run off, about a month since, from near the initial point, this left them entirely afoot. The only thing to be done now is for Señor SALEZAR to adopt Col. EMORY'S work, which I suppose he will do. In that case, the whole line will be run and the work completed by the last of October, and SANTA ANNA will get the three millions, that is, if he can keep his head above water until then.

Interesting from Europe from a Private Source.

From the Boston Daily Times.

We have information in our possession which enables us to give what may be considered a fair idea of the state of affairs in Europe.

In regard to the vote against DISRAELI'S motion of a want of confidence in the Ministry, it is now understood at latest accounts in London, that the success of that motion would have put an end to the alliance with France. Lord PALMERSTON was thoroughly alarmed, and hence his anxiety to meet the measures of Parliament—anxiety—he opposed to them, personally, and to save the honor of the rank, a by continuing in power an unpopular Ministry. It was this consideration alone which saved the Ministry.

In regard to the war, no peace will be made until Sebastopol is taken, so far as England is concerned. NAPOLEON has been endeavoring to play by-play during the main action, by placing himself in possession of Constantinople. In the event of a "break" in the present cordial alliance, he will be in a position to defend himself in Constantinople. The English troops have long since been withdrawn away from Constantinople, and lately, the Turkish troops, and even the select guards of the Sultan have been sent to the Crimea. In fact, NAPOLEON is now master of Constantinople and, if he should decide upon such a policy, can hold it against England and Russia combined. It should be remembered that the original question of the "Holy Places" between France and Turkey has yet to be arranged.

The tone in England on the Cuba question has lately become much modified. The French "people" care nothing for the question, while the Emperor is fully persuaded, if England backs him, to take issue with us. England in sick of war, however, and will not hastily enter into another—especially upon a Spanish question.

The reception of NAPOLEON is said to have deeply mortified the Queen, while Prince ALBERT could not hide his disgust. It was indeed a deep humiliation to the throne of England. The political necessities of England enabled NAPOLEON to obtain his invitation. It has been of great value to him on the Continent, especially in Prussia, where it has thrown around him the attributes of natural royalty.

In the meanwhile, we have only to be firm in our national policy—just and conservative in our foreign relations, to reap advantage from the existing disagreements in the affairs of Europe.

VISIT TO NAPLES.

Letter to the Editor of the New-York Daily Times.—The Quarantine Establishment—Sanitary Measures—Neapolitan Beggars.

NAPLES, Sunday, March 25, 1855.

The houses of Naples are chiefly built of a soft olive-colored sand-stone, of which there is an abundance in and around the city. It is easily wrought, being even less hard than brick. When exposed to the weather it becomes friable, and is soon injured and destroyed. It is therefore only useful for interior work, as when it is to be covered with stucco. But it is an exceedingly cheap and convenient material, and has no doubt contributed largely to the growth of the city. For the streets and great public roads, which are admirably paved, and also of vast extent,—of which there are numerous quarries,—the whole country, in the neighborhood, being underlaid with it. For public buildings, requiring a durable material, tufa is also used.

The grottoes and catacombs around Naples are worth a visit. I have already mentioned that of Posillipo, which is a tunnel 2,250 feet long, 22 wide, and 25 to 70 feet high, being in fact a road through the rocks, consisting of stratified tufa, dazzling at once, by a short cut, from the sea shore into the country. But for this, it would be necessary to travel round the cliff, a distance of several miles. It is ventilated by holes cut through the roof, and is lighted by 18 lamps. Its history is traced back to Augustus; but there are several other perforations of even greater extent, which appear to be the work of the earlier colonists.

Of this nature are the Catacombs, which are believed to extend to Pozzuoli, a distance of over 12 miles, embracing also numerous ramifications. Of these, probably they were partly dug for building sand, and partly as passage-ways. It is conjectured that they had also, in remote ages, some connection with the mysterious rites of pagan superstition. In later times, they have served the purposes of sepulture, and even now, the sovereign, the aristocrat, and the meaniering bones of the tombs, are abundant. In some places large chapels have been wrought out, and numerous legends of saints and martyrs are related at particular localities by the guides. The great Gallery of Naples, the Museo Borbonico, has numerous interesting relics derived from these mysterious chambers.

Naples, though older than Rome, displays few ancient antiquities. The early structures of the Pelasgians, Greeks, and others, who settled and inhabited it, have been mostly buried and hidden from the view by succeeding generations. Could its foundations be upturned, as in the case of Pompeii, no doubt the vestiges of the various races who have been its masters might be found in abundance. But at present it seems to be almost wholly a modern city. Nevertheless, its museum, just mentioned, supplied with historical mementoes from the surrounding country, is the richest in the world. Pompeii, Herculaneum, Baiæ, Cumæ, and other adjacent places, have furnished it with innumerable treasures, to which are added some of the finest ancient Greek and Roman sculptures in the world, collected from various sources.

This city has 267 churches, a sufficient indication of the religious bias of the people. Many of them are sumptuous, but there is no St. Peter's. The Cathedral of San Gennaro still exhibits, twice a year, the miracle of the Liquefaction of the blood of its patron saint, who was decapitated 1,500 years ago, and some of whose blood was sought and preserved in two phials. The sceptic believes it to be a gaudeer miracle, and not long since an article in a leading American Catholic organ spoke of it as a dispensation of Providence, intended to disappoint the people here for the dangers of their situation, in the midst of a region of earthquakes and volcanoes! A staunch Irish Catholic, however, whose acquaintance I have made in Naples, and who is a resident here, told me under his breath, that it was known by all well informed people to be a trick, but as it was considered of good tendency, in supporting the faith of the ignorant, it was sustained alike by the Church and the Government.

Many have remark that the crowds of people, especially of the lower classes, which thronge to the churches on the numerous festival days, are immense. The idleness, and beggary, so prevalent here, are largely attributable to these constant interruptions of labor, and encouragements to dissipation. The people are particularly delighted with the theatrical show and pantomimic pomp of the Church. The procession in celebration of the discovery of the immaculacy of the Virgin, headed by the bareheaded King and his nobles, was two miles long and took seven hours to pass a given point. Northern has the Madonna's new dignity been hailed with more enthusiasm than here, especially by Lazzaroni and the street eaters of Macaroni. The friars who preach to these fellows in the open air, tell them that the Virgin, being now declared by the Church to be free from original sin, has much greater power in heaven than before, and therefore it is a great advantage to them, as they can pray to her for blessings on themselves, their friends, the Church, and the city of Naples, with more confidence than ever.

Beggary in many parts of Europe is a profession. A shoemaker, or a carpenter, has not a more specific trade than the beggar. It is notorious that in Catholic countries mendicity especially abounds. The most obvious cause is that alms-giving is prescribed by the church. Thus, beggary is supported and encouraged. In Italy, men, women and children beg as by right. It indicates no shame; even monks beg, convincing that they glorify God in so doing. Religion, public opinion, popular sympathy, encourage this profession. Even when all the people around know a beggar to be an impostor, he is none the less tolerated and sustained. The beggar is thus in some sense sanctified, by current religious dogmas. Even his knaveries, tricks and impositions are winked at, and thus all or nearly all systematic beggars are acknowledged knaves. In the Northern countries, mendicity has assumed far more crafty and diversified disguises. Here the law has thrown by beggary, regarding it merely as mere mendicity, and made no distinction, beggary is largely blended with robbery. The traveler is constantly subject to the wily art, thirty people engaged in their operations along the roads, impersonating beggary. Girls and boys, and often men and women, entwine the hand by the easy entry, will endeavor over and follow at night of a coming vehicle, and drown all their hands with the classical cry of "I'm hungry, we are all dying of hunger! For the love of God, give us a cent!" If the passer's heart is unfeeling, these gentle beggars will gamble with each other for the gifts of the Church and Providence thus scattered upon them. The lazzaroni covered upon the public roads are all beggars of course. In the towns and villages, strangers are thronged with importunate crowds, each thrusting forward himself for his part. If Heaven has blessed a man with a crippled foot, a hideous hump on his upper back, it is deemed a sure fortune; he can then walk only to poke it in the face of the traveler, who, out of charity, if for no better reason, will bestow on him some. Others, less gifted with these means, hobble on crutches, or other way, or exhibit their leprosy or palsy. The rest of these people, in contrast, gain and continue, beside all the devices of the shrewd.

The cost of imposition is amazing enough, but in Naples official beggary is a still greater infliction. At the custom-houses and public warehouses, where the traveler comes in contact with the people, he is openly fleeced by men, claiming the Kings dues. The charging varies from a dollar to two or three dollars. The head of an office, or the examiner of your passport, will get two dollars if he can, though he may accept less. His underlings, whether colored and Christian, you may give them, they are sure to beg, "Oh Sir, Sir, this is not enough for a gentleman!" Not one of these creatures was ever known to be satisfied. The small fry that pounce on at Pompeii, Herculaneum and other scenes of the kind, reminded me of the gadflies in a Summer's day attacking the flanks of a horse on a country turnpike. There is the difference that you may crush the gadflies if you can, but in this easy country, it is not esteemed good manners to offer the least opposition to your mendicant tormentors. The utmost you may do by way of self-defence, is to appear not to see or hear them.

There are two royal palaces in Naples and several in the country. They are not too large for King Bomba, who is a giant of a man—six feet high, and of enormous proportions. The old families, once so rich and renowned, have dwindled down to about twenty. Some of their palaces are still sumptuous, but their glory is gone. Several of their former occupants are lying in prison among the hundreds—perhaps I ought to say thousands—of victims to the jealousy and vengeance of the miserable tyrant who holds the throne. The lazzaroni are less numerous, than formerly, and have lost something of their distinctive character. It is said, notwithstanding the mis-government of the country, that Naples has improved and is still improving, the result of that irresistible tendency to progress which is now visible over the whole world.

I have already alluded to the lively aspect of the people in the streets, but I have said little of the love of noise which seems to characterize the whole race. The cutories of vendors of friction matches and oranges are absolutely deafening. The vociferation is usually in proportion to the insignificance of the article announced.

But the eloquence of these gifted sons of thunder is quite outdone by that of another character, who deserves a prominent mention among the notabilities of Naples. I have allude to that despised but interesting personage, the ass—of which there are legions in all the streets. Among the obtrusive sounds of this sonorous city, his voice is conspicuous. It begins in the morning and ceases not till midnight. As a general thing is may be remarked that the music of nature is sad: the cricket in the hearth, the nightingale in the grove, the owl in the wood, the wolf in the glen, the jackal in the desert, all have melancholy and plaintive voices set to melancholy melodies. But the bray of the Neapolitan ass is deeper, wilder, more desponding. It seems the wail of one not only broken hearted, but utterly without hope. It begins in woe and ends in despair. It sounds like a rasp in agony, or a file giving up the ghost. It is half tender and half misanthropic. It is the outpouring of a bosom overwhelmed with sorrow and rendered malignant by injury. It is now a bellow and now a sigh—a mingled blessing and curse. It rings far and wide upon the air. In the city, it echoes from street to street; in the country, it trembles from the valley up the hill-side to the mountain top.

It is strange the world can laugh at sad melody—which seems a pathetic appeal to Earth and Heaven against misrepresentation and imposition. You see one of these mild, patient, sapient creatures crawling along, like Issachar of old, between two burdens, and as he staggers beneath his load, you laugh to hear him bray an awful bray, as if he would blow out his bowels in the effort; and yet, historically, the ass is the most honored of brutes. Our Saviour rode an ass into Jerusalem; Bonaparte crossed the Alps on a mule—the ass's first cousin. Esop, as well as other sensible fabulists, has made him the oracle of wit and wisdom. Balaam's ass spoke, and to the purpose. The instincts of the ass are as marvelous as his virtues. Nay, if rightly viewed, he is beautiful; for, of all beasts, he contributes most to the embellishment of a landscape. If any can doubts, it is because he has not seen the pictures of Rosbrak and Morgan. Still people do abuse this useful, comely and circular animal, and I can assign no better reason for it than the total depravity of man.

And so of the goat—a creature consigned to popular and proverbial contempt. To me it is one of the liveliest, and most cheerful and sociable of four-footed things. When young, it is the very personification of grace, frolic and fun; when old, it is sage, familiar, industrious and useful. What would Naples do without its goats? Indeed, what would Italy and Greece do without them?

In this city they are a study. You must know that neither Naples nor the vicinity has any pastures. All the arable land is occupied with vineyards. The few cows which furnish milk to the rich and the hotels are fed on grass cut by hand, and on grain and garden vegetables. The avenues to the city are at evening crowded with women carrying fresh bundles of cow-feed on their heads. What would the rest of the people do for milk, if it were not for the goats? These creatures come into the city at evening by thousands, attended by their herdsmen. In the morning they go forth again to their grazing, such as it is. They carry little bells on their necks, and their tinkling at even tide and early morn is a gentle kind of music, seen associated with all recollections of Naples. In passing through the grotto of Posillipo, I have seen at once thirty flocks of twenty each. They come and go with the steady march of so many sages. I never saw among them a single reprobate. They get their living in the steepling rocks and dizzy declivities around the city, and thus convert from idle waste to useful purposes the vagrant vegetation of the sterile portions of the soil. Their milk is thin and tasteless, say the epicures, but it is better than none. Nay, the physicians of Naples prescribe a tumbler of goat's milk every morning about Spring time as a guarantee of health for the season. What admirable economists, what thrifty graziers, what blessed medicines are these creatures! Yet the world gives them a name which is synonymous with contempt. As silly as a goat, says the proverb.

The world is certainly wrong, and so think the Neapolitans, for in truth they cherish these animals with all the kindness of fellow-feeling and mutual affection. There are few sights more interesting to me than the boy or girl goat-herds in the midst of their flocks upon the craggy hill-sides of Italy. However listless may seem the master of the flock, his eye is upon each and all. A straggler is readily brought in by a whistle or a call. The docile and diligence of the goats are marvelous. From morning to night they cease not their activity. They climb giddy rocks, and fearlessly hadel down on the edges, and reach over their heads to get at the tufts of grass springing from the fissures. It makes one dizzy to see those desperate feats, which are performed, however, with perfect coolness. They pluck the leaves from briers and thorns, they gather succulent stalks from dark ravines and hidden crevices; they stand upon their hind legs and strip off the leaves from the drooping branches of the trees. And all this is done with a neat dexterity, and a crisp, hearty manner betokening cheerfulness, good will, and good appetite. Others may laugh at these creatures, but I claim the privilege of thinking them a very model and picturesque generation.

However I may have incidentally spoken of the vices of the people of Naples, I esteem them on the whole an amiable race, and, under good auspices, capable of high improvement. Their indolence is not voluntary, but the fruit of misgovernment and priestcraft. Their petty knaveries are also the fruit of vicious influences above and beyond themselves. Unfortunately, their religion, even if it does at the immediate or virtue, and does encourage imposition and fraud, and instead of elevating, degrades them, alike by precept and practice, in ways in which they should not go. Good education is denied them, and bad education takes its place. The great inducements to a life of industry, thrift and honor are withheld and through indulgence to idleness, falsehood and profligacy are set before them. Amid all these, there are many who, they not so bad as might be expected. What might not be hoped from the eight millions of the Two Sicilies, under a good and wise Government?

In spite of the indolence prevailing here, there is a large amount of active and productive industry, though far less than there should be. On approaching Naples, one can hardly fail to be struck with the number of athletic men and vigorous women at work, with good effect, in the fields. The ground is usually tilled with the spade, the plow being little used. Women, in troops of twenty, hoe the trenches between the rows of wheat. They all have white cloths laid over their heads, after the Roman fashion, and invariably spotted red petticoats, with boddices of green or yellow. Gold earrings and silver combs are universal with these female cultivators, even though barefoot.

I had noticed the carrying of burdens of various kinds upon the head at Marseilles, where there is a cast of women devoted to the practice. In Naples, the custom is more general. I have seen here three men carrying a grand piano in this way. It is amazing to see the immense burdens which are thus constantly transported from place to place. The head, here, indeed, seems to take the place of the hand cart or wheelbarrow with us. What we dignify with the title of *knowledge box*, and conceive to be the throne of reason, is at Naples a servile drudge, and though not without brains, it is treated like a beast of burden.

Among the manufactures of Naples, Maccaroni takes a high rank. Along the road to Vesuvius, you see enormous quantities of it hung out on poles to dry. If I might speak of cooking it, I should say that the custom of basting it with grease, Naples, is an abominable abuse of a very elegant invention. As to eating it, the Neapolitans may challenge the world. It is one of the amusements of the stranger, to order a quantity and call on the loiters around to come and devour it. Decently ambitious to see all that was to be seen, I bought a half dollar's worth, in a crowded street, and had it cooked. When it was reeking with fat and parmesan, a shout was set up: "Ho! yo eaters of Maccaroni, come to the feast!" And come they did. First come, first served. A huge paw was suddenly thrust into the dish, and down it went into the cavernous gullets of two lazzaroni, hot and hissing as it was. It disappeared as if it was plunged into bottomless pits. There was no strangling and no choking. It was done as easily as the "twa dips and twa swallops" of molasses, hawked about in Edinburg for a bawbee. Two such salamander gluttons I do not expect to see again.

The "working" of coral is carried to great perfection here; and bracelets in this material may be had at prices as high as $150. A single breastpin often sells for $100. The carvings in lava are beautiful, and reach to the rank of a fine art. Nearly every poetic and historical subject of Greek and Roman antiquity may be had exquisitely wrought in these charming reliefs.

The beautiful bay and the enchanting shores round Naples, give encouragement to a multitude of boatmen, who are allowed a stand in the most favored part of the city. On a fine day, trips to Capri and Ischia are easily and safely made, and nothing can be more delightful. The resources of Naples for boat-sailing are unrivaled, both in the pleasure of the excursions themselves and in the interesting scenes to which they introduce the excursionist.

DICK TITZO.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Loyalty of Canada to England—Reply to the Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 7, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: In an article in to-day's issue, under the heading "British North America," there occurs a sentence on which, with your kind permission, I beg to make a few observations. And by way of introduction, allow me, as a Canadian, to thank you for discussing in the TIMES questions affecting Colonial matters. It is much to be regretted that in quarters where more might be expected, so little interest in our material or social condition is shown; were it not for the labors of your very clever Canadian correspondent and a few other gentlemen of similar calling, comparatively little would be heard or known, on this side of the dividing line, of what is being said or done amongst us. As one who desires the position and claims of his country to be rightly understood, I am happy to see such influential papers as the TIMES occasionally devoting an article to such subjects, even though its sentiments may somewhat wound our *amour propre*, or even tend to create in some quarters a wrong impression. The result of full and free discussion is always conducive, in the end, to the cause of truth. But without further preamble, let me come to the point.

After noticing the various topics touched on by Mr. HAMILTON, of Nova Scotia, in the pamphlet which he has recently published regarding a union of all the British North American Colonies, and giving your own remedy for what you are pleased to style the "grievances" of these colonies, you conclude with the following words:

"Such, undoubtedly, is the condition to which these provinces are tending, unless a union with the United States should anticipate it. The spirit of loyalty and love to England still lingers among a portion of the population, but every day this feeling becomes weaker, and the absurdity of a dependence upon a little isle of the ocean 3,000 miles distant, becomes more manifest and striking to the people."

Now, Sir, with due deference, I submit that these statements, so far, at least, as Canada is concerned, are quite at variance with fact, and are consequently calculated to mislead your readers as to the true state of feeling in that portion of Her Majesty's dominions. So far is the "spirit of loyalty and love" from becoming "weaker," facts of the most palpable and convincing character prove the very opposite to be the case. Never since the existence of that country as a Colony, has as much national feeling been exhibited, as so many enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty and love have been manifested, as during the last two natal anniversaries of Queen VICTORIA. Feelings of attachment and love, in the case of communities as well as of individuals, are best tested when dangers threaten, and lowering clouds darken the horizon. Abundantly has this been verified in the case of Canada, on the occasions alluded to. Not a village or town throughout our land failed to demonstrate, in its own way, its "loyalty and love." The pioneer of civilization, amidst the trees of the far west, abandoned on those days the implements of husbandry and joined with his fellows in their rural sports, while the inhabitants of our larger towns and cities dismissed for the time the cares of the counting-house and the workshop, each vying with his neighbor in bearing testimony on the strength of his "loyalty and love." And, be it remembered, these demonstrations were not limited to mere outward show and holiday amusements. On the 24th of May, for example, the Mayor of Toronto was enabled to forward, along with a congratulatory address to the Queen, the sum of $8,000, as a contribution from the inhabitants of that city alone, to the Patriotic Fund, making a portion of some $60,000 collected throughout the Province, to be added to the $50,000 previously forwarded for the same object by the Provincial Government. These facts, Mr. Editor, do not savor of "decreasing love" or of "waning loyalty."

As to the "absurdity of dependence" upon a little isle across the ocean, there may be a difference of opinion; but with some opportunity of learning the views of the people generally, I must say that this "dependence," so far, at least, as it is regarded by the great mass of our population, is regarded by the great mass of our population as a matter of interest, as it is conducive to our greater glory. They feel that they have good reason to be proud of British connection, whether they consider the traditional history of this country or the present position she holds amongst the nations of the earth. Your neighbor of the Tribune, notwithstanding as he does a holy horror of everything connected with Free-Trade, may expend volumes of slander and abuse upon Britain and her institutions, and attribute to their agency all the ills which afflict the nations of the world; the Times and its able correspondents may expose the abuses of England's aristocracy, (and they are many,) still Britain,—"little isle of the ocean" though she be—stands out in bold relief, as the only home of true liberty, the advocate of the weak and the enemy of "lawless oppression" in every land.

But while, as descendants of British ancestry, we consider that we have good reason to be proud of those who purchased freedom by their blood, and bequeathed that glorious boon as the most precious heir-loom to their posterity, no less as Canadians, have we good cause to glory in our "dependence," and to evidence by substantial tokens our "loyalty and love." We possess all possible freedom of action. We have now responsible government; if the people suffer from improper legislation they have the remedy in their own hands. Our connection with Britain is all gain for us. She holds over us her broad ægis to shield from foreign aggression—she demands nothing in return but love. The terms in which late dispatches have been couched, show a perfect appreciation on the part of Britain, of the relation that obtains between that country and Canada, and have served to knit in closer union the parent and her child, and to make every Canadian's heart beat stronger with feelings of devotion, "loyalty and love." And, Mr. Editor, a very limited acquaintance with the material prosperity of Canada and the rapid progress she is making in all that constitutes a country's greatness, will serve to show that "dependence" upon Britain has not depressed her energies or acted as a drag to impede in the onward march of improvement. Cities, numbering as many as 50,000 inhabitants, now occupy the place where stood but some fifty years ago the Indian's wigwam. During the last two years, the exports of the Province have amounted to about $24,000,000, and her imports to a figure correspondingly high. If, then, amidst evils, arising in some instances from Colonial mismale, and in others from Canadian demagogism, we have attained such a position, is it likely, when every abuse has been rectified, perfect liberty of self-government accorded, protection from outward pressure promised, and nothing asked but gratitude in return,—is it probable that the "spirit of loyalty and love" is becoming "weaker," and "dependence" upon that "little isle of the ocean" regarded as an "absurdity?" I think not. I do not say that we shall remain forever as a Colony. Circumstances may arise to render this inexpedient or unnecessary. A Union of the Provinces may be effected. But when this shall have happened, be secured, whatever the combination of causes that may produce such a result, "decrease of loyalty and love" will not be found amongst the number.

I say nothing, just now, of the other alternative of seeking admission into that "strong, great and glorious Republic" which borders upon the Provinces. You sympathizingly assure us that there is no danger of our being "swallowed up" yet awhile. This is certainly a consolation, but permit me to question the validity of the reason advanced for silencing our fears, viz.: That "the danger from the United States is purely from its *attractive*, and not from any *coercive* force." So far as Canada is concerned, I hesitate not to affirm that to the great body of the people, the repellent force of Slavery infinitely exceeds the attractive power of your "strength, greatness and glory," great in many respects as these unquestionably are. Canadians have no love for that attractive influence which "swallowed up" Texas and Mexico, and is now trying to take in Cuba and the other West India isles, in order to make them over to the slaveholder and his "peculiar institution." You must purge your soil of the atrocities of that horrid system, which, like the deadly Upas tree, is overshadowing your fair land, crushing to the dust three millions of your fellow-citizens, making them chattels personal, and corrupting your political and religious institutions, as well as constituting a standing reproach to your boasted "Declaration of Independence." Then, but not till then, need you speak of the "attractive" power of the United States;—but this by the way. Believing, Mr. Editor, that your object as a journalist is to ascertain and to promulgate the truth, and conceiving that you have been misled as to the state of feeling at present existing in Canada towards the Mother Country, as one of your readers and an admirer of the DAILY TIMES generally, I have thus endeavored, in a very hasty and imperfect manner, to state what I know to be the truth. Apologizing for the length to which this letter has extended, (travelers have not time to write briefly,) I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours, very respectfully,

A TORONTONIAN.

Irish Emigration and Darcy McGee.

NEW-YORK, No. 102 NASSAU-STREET, Wednesday, June 6, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: In your paper of Monday, 4th inst., which I encountered on my way home from the East yesterday, you have an article upon my letter of Friday last, on the Irish emigration, and my late lectures in Ireland. It is an unfair and uncandid article. It seems predicated on the principle that an editor is never to confess a mistake, or to being misled. It illustrates the very reverse of CÆSAR'S maxim, that "the next most honorable thing to a virtuous action, is the candid confession of an error."

You say if I had been misreported in Europe I ought to have corrected all the journals in which the misreports appeared. Making but a flying visit, passing rapidly from one engagement to another, that was impossible. Some of the reports you allude to, I have never yet seen; others I did not think it worth while correcting. I have long had a notion that the number of lies is predestined, and that, except in many glaring cases, a public man, had better let them be found out in time to be lies, than frequently to notice them.

You say I qualify my "*denunciations* of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON"—those "Democratic chiefs," as you call them. A writer for the TIMES ought to know something, even so little, of American history. If this writer did, he would know that the political distinction of "Democrat" was unknown in this country till long after WASHINGTON'S death, and that there could be no "subject modification," in distinguishing what the record proves to be the fact, that WASHINGTON'S style of Republicanism was quite another thing from "European Democracy."

You give a pretended quotation from the letter of a clergyman of Boston Diocese to the Tipperary *Leader*. There is no such announcement in that letter—there is not a word of any "lecturer going there at the instigation" of any one. It is a warm personal compliment to myself, and bespeaks a favorable reception for me in the native country of the reverend writer. It is precisely the opposite of what your article asserts it to be.

You say you "did not compare" the emigration of this and other years. No, but you assert that it *was* "progressing." I have shown it to be "progressing" backwards, and then you reply that you made no "comparison." This is a species of ingenuity very much to be admired in a Tombs pettifogger, but quite unworthy of a leading New-York journal.

Your wonderful consideration in not mentioning my name, and yet confessing that you knew me to be "*the only one*" to whom your unjust and untrue assertions of Friday last referred, is duly acknowledged. Your use of the phrase "parties," when you meant an individual, is like the rhetorical trick of the shrew, who blesses her stars, "she is not like *some people*," and has never been accused "like *other people*,"—all the while having her next neighbor only, in her eye. It is worthy of the gentleman, whoever he is, who can see no difference between an American Republican like WASHINGTON, and a French "Detodcrat" like ROBESPIERRE.

I regret, Sir, the necessity for this second letter, but the pertinacity of your writer proves to me that what I first supposed to be an unintentional error, is more likely to be dictated by some old personal grudge, of which the TIMES ought certainly not allow itself to be the vehicle.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS DARCY MCGEE.

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.

Proceedings of the Sectional Convention.

THE SLAVERY PLATFORM, &c.

From the Washington, D. C., Union (Extra), June 11.

We learn from a passenger who arrived this morning from Philadelphia, that the select committee of one from each State and the District of Columbia, had made some progress towards a platform. They were in session all day Saturday, and until 11 o'clock Saturday night. Some twenty odd propositions had been submitted and acted upon, embracing every variety of opinion on the question of Slavery, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. Four resolutions only had been adopted by the Committee at the time they adjourned.

From the North generally, the propositions embraced the repeal of so much of the Kansas and Nebraska bill as overthrew the Missouri Compromise, but *all such resolutions were rejected by decided votes*. Some ultra Southern resolves shared the same fate. There was a prevailing disposition in a majority to avoid extremes, and yet it was impossible to harmonize on the questions of the Missouri Compromise and the Kansas bill. The utmost kindness of feeling was manifested by those holding extreme opinions, and yet there was no abatement of their respective claims.

We are informed that late on Saturday night, after the rejection of all the pending propositions, Mr. ELLIS, of this District, (the editor of this paper) offered a resolution denouncing the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, but assigning reasons why it should not be now restored. His object seemed to be to give the North the benefit of the weight of the denunciation of that measure by the National Council, and yet to avoid the agitation which an attempt to restore the Compromise would produce. But the temper of the Committee was unfavorable to its adoption.

Mr. ELLIS then offered a series of resolutions, four of which were adopted by a majority of the Committee, thus accomplishing, to that extent, the purposes of the Committee. We are not furnished with the resolutions, and rely only upon the oral account of them which has been given us by the passenger above alluded to, but who seems to have taken some pains to ascertain their import.

One of the resolutions pledges the American party to preserve the American Union, and to protect and enforce the rights of the several States as recognized by the United States Constitution.

Another of the resolutions declares that the general government shall not interfere with the peculiar institutions, or with the exclusive rights, of any portion of the people, who are under the protection of the Federal Constitution.

Another resolution declares that *there shall be no agitation in or out of Congress by the American party of the question of African Slavery*, but that all questions appertaining thereto are to be left where the framers of the Federal Constitution left them, to be decided by the people who inhabit the localities where Slavery exists, and to the courts which have jurisdiction of such localities.

The other resolution adopted, declares: that the laws of Congress shall be enforced until pronounced null and void by the federal judiciary.

These, we understand from a gentleman who has seen them, are substantially the resolves presented to the Committee by Mr. ELLIS, and adopted by said Committee. If these are not purely and wholly national and conservative in their import and effect, we are at a loss to imagine what would be. The South can ask no more, whilst the North cannot properly refuse to recognize these principles.

It is supposed that on to-day other planks in the platform will be supplied in Committee, and the whole will then be reported to the National Council for its action.

We cannot forbear the expression of our earnest hope that the above resolves will be ratified by the National Council. So far as the agitation of Slavery is concerned, the resolutions above described would give it a quietus if carried out by the American party.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 9—11 P. M.

I did not write you on yesterday, for the reason that no progress had been made which it was important to report. The Committee on the Platform have this moment adjourned, after two sessions to-day, covering eight hours of constant action. More than twenty propositions have been considered and decided in Committee, but I have neither time nor strength, even were it proper, to detail the proceedings. Some progress has been made to-night, and I think the Committee will report a platform on Monday, though it will not perhaps be satisfactory to all the members.

No concession has as yet been tendered either by the extreme North, or the extreme South, and yet four resolutions of a national character have been adopted by the committee during the last hour: New-York and New-Jersey are conservative, and Pennsylvania is not *alone* in her views. All I can now say is, that I believe we shall adopt a conservative national platform of principles by a respectable majority. I feel somewhat embarrassed in reference to developing the movements that are being made. Our platform will be made public when finally agreed upon. This is all I can say now.

COMMITTEE ON THE PLATFORM.

We have received the following report of the Committee on the Platform, appointed by the Philadelphia Convention, and regard it as authentic. It will be seen that some of the most eminent men in the Union are upon this Committee:

Judge F. H. Cone, of Geo.	A. Green, Esq., of R. I.
Judge A. P. Hopkins, of Ala.	T. A. Ford, Esq., of Ohio.
Judge R. R. Gamble, of Mo.	A. Pike, Esq., of Ark.
Judge T. Randall, of Fla.	Col. J. B. Williams, of Ken.
Judge V. Eals, of Wash., D. C.	T. J. Lyons, Esq., of N. Y.
Gov. W. F. Johnston, of Penn.	D. E. Wood, Esq., of Wis.
Gov. A. Colby, of N. H.	N. D. Sperry, Esq., of Con.
J. Cunningham, Esq., of S. Car.	J. H. Haughton, Esq., of N. Car.
J. L. L. McCall, Esq., of Texas.	Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of In.
J. H. Barrett, Esq., of Vt.	J. W. Foster, Esq., of Mass.
W. M. Burwell, Esq., of Va.	N. S. Brown, Esq., of Tenn.
W. J. Phelps, Esq., of Ill.	A. H. Reed, Esq., of Miss.
C. D. Deshler, Esq., of N. J.	Col. J. B. Kinnard, of Mo.
Dr. C. M. Hitchcock, of Cal.	R. B. Clement, Esq., of Del.
	Rev. J. Copeland, of Mich.
	J. H. Hayward, Esq., of Me.

From the Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 11, 1855.

The Committee on Resolutions reported to the Council this afternoon the following resolutions on Slavery:

Resolved, That the American party, having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be held in any manner responsible for the constitutions or violations of pledges of either; that the systematic agitation of the Slavery question by those parties has elevated sectional identity into a positive element of political power, and brought our institutions into peril. It has therefore become the imperative duty of the American party to be virtuous, for the purpose of giving peace to the country and perpetuity to the Union. That our experience has shown it to be impossible to reconcile opinions on extreme views which separate the Republican States, and as there can be no discord in submitting to the laws, the National Council has deemed it the best guarantee of common honor and of future peace to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of Slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject, in spirit and in substance.

Resolved, That regarding it the highest duty to avoid the agitation of such a subject as inextinguishable, in distinct and unequivocal terms, it is hereby declared, as the sense of this National Council, that Congress possesses no power under the Constitution to legislate upon the subject of Slavery in the States, or to exclude any State from admission into the Union because her Constitution does or does not recognize the institution of Slavery as a part of her social system, and expressly prohibiting any expression of opinion upon the power of Congress to establish or prohibit Slavery in any Territory. It is the sense of this National Council that Congress ought not to legislate upon the subject of Slavery within the Territories of the United States, and that any legislation of Congress with Slavery, as it exists in the District of Columbia would be a violation of the spirit and intention of the compact by which the State of Maryland ceded the District to the United States, and a breach of the National Faith.

The majority report having been read, a minority report was submitted, which was signed by the following members of the Committee: Wm. F. Johnston, Penn.; A. D. Sperry, Conn.; Thos. H. Ford, Ohio; Anthony Colby, N. H.; John S. Seyward, Me.; John W. Foster, Mass.; Nathaniel Green, R. I.; Joseph H. Barrett, Vt.; Sampler Colfax, Ind.; D. E. Wood, Wis.; J. Copeland, Mich.; Wm. J. Phelps, Ill.—twelve in all; also, by Richard Clement, Del., and C. D. Deshler, N. J., do to first clause. New-York alone of the Free States went for the majority report. Iowa was not represented. Minnesota Territory went with New-York, as also the District of Columbia; and these with the united South carried the majority report in Committee.

In the Council Mr. MASTERS, of New-York, thought no discussion was needed. He asked, in substance, if any man there would not succumb to the will of the majority. Gov. GARDNER, of Mass., took up the gauntlet and declared that neither he nor his State, nor a majority of the Free States would abide by the resolutions first reported. The party could not carry a village in Massachusetts upon them. He charged the New-York Delegation with deserting the North, and of once going for Texas, but is doughfaced enough to complain to the South that they were conceding too much to the North.

Gov. GARDNER made a bold, earnest speech, protesting against the resolutions of the majority. The minority resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the Nation, and that it should be restored; and if efforts to that end shall fail, Congress should refuse to admit any State tolerating Slavery which shall be formed out of any portion of the Territory from which that institution was excluded by that Compromise.

Riot on the Wabash and Erie Canal—Proclamation of the Governor—The Military Called Upon to Protect the Works.

From the Indianapolis Journal, June 8.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, INDIANA, INDIANAPOLIS, June 7, 1855.

To the People of Indiana:

Whereas, It is represented to me, and this Department is in actual possession of information from public and private sources, that the outrages alluded to in my proclamation of the 24th of May are again repeated, under circumstances of deep aggravation, by which still more serious damage has been done to the Wabash and Erie Canal, in Clay County; and whereas, these outrages are confessedly the result of a combination of persons known and denominated as "Black Boys," or Regulators, whose aim and object is to visit punishment on those who offend them, either in the transaction of public duties or in the private intercourse of citizenship; and whereas, it is manifest that these combinations and associations are illegal, dangerous and subversive of the public peace, and the rightful protection of person and property within this State; and whereas, it is represented to me, by good men living in Clay, Green, and other counties south of the Birch Creek Reservoir, that the destruction of that necessary feeder of the Canal is more than a great private loss, and its violation a great public outrage; and whereas, from recent inflammatory letters received from unknown persons, at this Department and elsewhere, there is a manifest intention to intimidate and arrest the course of public justice by the detecting agencies of midnight assault and the lawless of the incendiary—for remedy whereof it is declared.

That the Wabash and Erie Canal, in Clay County, is now under the immediate charge of the State authorities, for the purpose of being repaired by the Trustees aforesaid, the Officers and Agents of the Trustees having been warned off, at the peril of their lives, and by an armed band of men concealed by masks and other disguises. This protection is due to it and to them, not only because they are in the discharge of a legal duty in supplying the Canal with water, by means of the said Reservoir, but because every interest suffers by its destruction. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are now invested in boats, produce and labor on the Canal, which is all liable to be turned worthless on the hands of the owners by the criminal and misguided conduct of persons engaged in the late proceedings at and near the Reservoir.

To enumerate these outrages, and recall the forbearance manifested under such a wave of lawlessness, the Executive calls them up in the order in which they have occurred, viz:

1. Destruction of Birch Creek Reservoir, June 22, 1854;
2. Attempt to destroy waste-way of same, July 6, 1854;
3. Attempt to burn Eel River Dam, August, 1854;
4. Destruction of Birch Creek Reservoir, May 10, 1855;
5. Warning off men sent to repair the same, May 31, 1855;
6. Partial destruction of Aqueduct over Birch Creek, May 21, 1855;
7. Mobbing, lynching and tearing down the house of a citizen, May 24, 1855;
8. Burning of shanties, destruction of property and turning the inmates out of doors, near the Reservoir, June 2, 1855.

This catalogue of outrages is sufficiently aggravated to call for the most decided and energetic measures of correction. For the character of our State, our people, our institutions and the peace and prosperity of society, I sincerely hope that these things will not be repeated. The laws must be enforced—our happy institutions must be preserved—public property must be protected, and the private citizen secured in the enjoyment of all his rights. If injuries are inflicted, if the rights of the citizens are impaired or taken away, if the establishment of these or similar works, under the care of the sovereignty are at hand ready to apply the remedy.

I cannot doubt but when that portion of our citizens who are now led away by passion and strange delusions, and are ready to strike down the law and its ministers, come to reflect upon their conduct and the consequences that must ensue, they will cease to disturb the peace and harmony of the country.

The work recently destroyed is now being repaired under the protection of a force ordered by this Department; and I therefore call upon all good citizens in Clay County and elsewhere, and all officers holding any relation to the Government, to aid in securing the public peace, the security of the public property, and in bringing to punishment the persons who have so recently set at defiance the authority of the laws and the rights of the citizen.

This Department, vested by the Constitution with the power to see that the laws are executed to suppress insurrection, is firmly resolved to bring the whole military force of the State, if necessary, to put down these lawless proceedings, and to secure the quiet reign of the laws. It is far better that millions should be expended, and even lives sacrificed, than that a lawless band of men or private individuals should usurp the authority of law, and rule a day or an hour in madness in our happy State.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of State, at the city of Indianapolis, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1855. [SEAL.] JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

By the Governor:

ERASMUS B. COLLINS, Sec'

NEW-YORK CITY.

Common Council.

A meeting of this body was held at No. 371 Broadway, at 10 o'clock, yesterday. The Chair was occupied by T. W. Fessen, of Williamsburg.

The Secretary read a communication describing a new invention for raising hair by means of layers on an elevation from the surface of the general. He also brought forward a communication which he had received, stating that the seed of certain flowers, sown on beds of ashes, prepared in Winter, were found to come forth much earlier than by the usual process of depositing the seed upon the earth. He read and commented upon the communication, and moved the adoption of that of certain kinds. This subject was noticed yesterday in the DAILY TIMES, which renders it unnecessary to do more than allude to the discovery mentioned by the Secretary.

Mr. S. Ransom read a communication from a gentleman in Ohio, relative to a disease in which trees known as grapes, and stating that a mode of treatment, or kind of surgical operation, by which the disease would be cured in fifteen minutes. This correspondent had stated that he had discovered a red worm in the wheat out, which had been very destructive to the crop in that State last Summer. During the present season the farmers were on the alert to discover the cause of the destruction of their crops, and they found a number of flies settling upon the dew of the wheat, and hence they inferred that these insects deposited the egg which produced the red worm.

A short discussion arose as to the best mode of preventing disease in chickens, during which the keeping of the fowl from the ground, the mixing of Indian meal with cayenne pepper, giving them chaudron, prussic acid, phosphorus, lime, &c. were suggested as good preventatives to disease.

The Secretary read an article by Professor Mapes on the culture of grapes and the management of grape houses. The pruning of fruit trees was also brought under the notice of the meeting, when several suggestions were offered to maintain an equal balance and keep the tree in a pyramidal form. Some take off the side branches and others bend over the top to restore a natural equilibrium and enable the trees to bear a heavy load of fruit.

Mr. Judd brought forward a plan of treating plum trees which had the effect of curing the fruit after it had been punctured by the curculio. A friend of his prepared a mixture, consisting of one pack of unslacked lime, one bushel of water and six quarts of salt, and, with a syringe, sprinkled over the fruit that had been punctured when the wounds healed up and they came to maturity.

Professor Mapes was of opinion that after the fruit was punctured and the egg of the insect deposited, nothing could destroy the egg that would not also destroy the fruit itself. Some applications might be used that would scare away the insects for a time, and one simple plan was to tie two pieces of tin to the top of a tree, and allow them to be blown about by the wind. The tinkling produced and the shining in the sun would have the effect of scaring the curculio until it became accustomed to them. He also alluded to other modes of treatment found beneficial in some cases.

Mr. Judd said that he had received the communication from a friend in whom most he had perfect confidence, but he thought it right to state that his friend recommended the application of this remedy before the fruit had been punctured, although it was perfectly successful last year even after they had been stung by the curculio.

Fresenius—Is there not a chemical compound found, when salt and lime are mixed, that is more effective?

Mr. Judd—It has been published far and wide that when salt and lime are mixed there is a chemical change of elements, the result being carbonate of soda and chloride of calcium; but this is a popular error; salt is a binary compound, consisting of chlorine and sodium—lime is composed of calcium and oxygen; when salt and lime are united under ordinary circumstances there is no transfer; the much talked of salt and lime mixture is good for much, however, as the lime produces decomposition of the organic substance, and the salt, if it does no more, retains the ammonia. Salt is good to mingle with guano and other manures, to assist in retaining the ammonia.

Professor Mapes—I and others have for years used salt and lime, and have found it to produce excellent results.

Mr. Judd—I do not say that under some circumstances, as where there are vegetable substances present, &c., some such change may not partially take place; but the attempted scientific teaching on this point has been wrong. There is not a transfer of elements when salt and lime only have been mixed under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Waring had long read and learned from the highest authority that there was such a change, and called upon Mr. Judd to prove that such a change did not take place.

Mr. Judd—I am not called upon to disprove the thousand and one theories of superficial chemists and others. If gentlemen assert that a change of elements does take place, we will be glad to have them produce their authority. Until they do this, I maintain that lime and salt, when mixed under ordinary circumstances, do not undergo a chemical change to any great degree, and the proof rests with the assertors of the contrary theory.

The following subjects for discussion were agreed upon for the next meeting of the Club: Market Gardening, City Ordinances on Markets, Summer Pruning of Trees, Milk and its productions. The meeting then adjourned.

Firemen and the Police.

The following important order to the Police Captains of the several Wards has just been issued by the Mayor to aid the Fire Department in the performance of their duties:

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW-YORK, June, 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

SIR: You are hereby directed to cause to be made out lists of the names and residences of engineers and firemen, members of hook and ladder companies and hose companies, living in your district, and furnish to each patrolman a list of the same within his beats for the time being.

You will direct each patrolman to promptly call at night each of them as may reside upon his beat, whenever a fire occurs thereon.

A disregard of this order, either by yourself or the policeman, shall be considered and treated as a dereliction of duty. By order of

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor,
GEO. W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

The Mayor's Complaint Book.

Some lady whose etymological education is somewhat defective, (we deprecate a libel suit for the remark,) indites the following:—

NEW-YORK, 9th mo. 11, 1855.

FRIEND MIKE best thou considered and determined whether the awnings that Extend only half over the Side walk are in accordance with the law or not

whether they are not a nuisance or not

and whether it is not thy duty to cause them to be removed thy friends consider them a very Great nuisance especially in Rainy weather will thou give this thy attention and oblige thy

FRIEND.

LOAFERS.

That boys and young men are in the habit of gathering in Eighteenth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, where they annoy the neighbors and passers, especially on Sunday evening. The loafers aforesaid keep up a continual whooping, rattling of tin pans, rolling empty barrels, &c.

That loafers congregate in the neighborhood of No. 134 West Seventeenth-street.

That the corner of Stanton and Sheriff streets is infested by a gang of loafers who insult ladies and others while passing.

That boys and loafers congregate at the corner of Barrow and Bedford streets, annoying the whole neighborhood.

MADAM RESTELL.

That Mme. Restell is still carrying on her shameful and nefarious practice in this City, &c.

DOGS.

That a dead dog has been lying in front of house No. 141 Prince-street, and has kept said neighborhood in an unhealthy state.

That Mr. Stewart keeps a very vicious dog at his stable in Jay-street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, which bit an old gentleman yesterday morning. Said dog is a large, yellow, ugly beast, and should be immediately killed.

Col. Mike was busily engaged the whole day in hearing complaints from ladies deserted by their husbands, and taking measures to secure them justice.

Nothing of interest was transacted before Justice Osborne.

New-York Medical College.

The Introductory Lecture of the Session Course was delivered yesterday (Tuesday) morning, in the Medical College, in Thirteenth street, by Professor Parker. The learned gentleman began by disclaiming any intention, on his part, of delivering a formal address—the only information that he had had of such a discourse being expected from him was the advertisement in the morning papers. The Summer Course of Lectures in this College would, he said, be of a practical character, and might be made highly beneficial by the students, in giving them a practical familiarity with diseases. The advantages held out to them by this College, in this respect, were greater than those offered by either the Ministry or Dublin Colleges, and not surpassed by any similar institution in this country. He complained that there was not a healthful stimulus among the Medical Colleges in this City sufficient, by giving an impulse to an honorable rivalry, to develop all these advantages. This College, however, had covered itself admirably; and not only that, but had made others work as well as itself, and would continue to do so in a still greater degree. In regard to the best modes of study, he strongly recommended the cultivation and exercise of a spirit of independent inquiry, a mistrust in authorities which personal experience did not support, and the necessity for a judiciously directed course of study. The remainder of his lecture was purely technical, and related to the proper determination of the character of diseases of the female sexual system by physical and rational diagnosis.

The Carmen Leagues Complained.

Justice Bogart has decided on the fifteen cases brought by the people, on complaint of Henry P. Robinson, against Libby & Whitney, (of Lovejoy's Hotel,) and others, for selling liquor on the Sabbath. The Justice says:

"In seven out of the fifteen cases, the witness Robinson alleges the offence of selling liquor on Sunday to have been perpetrated by the respective defendants on the same day—that is, the 8th day of April, 1855. He had therefore drank seven glasses at least of spirituous or intoxicating liquors on that one day, and had, doubtless, visited the different hotels for the express purpose of procuring liquor in order to inform against their proprietors, that he might partake of what he was probably fond of—a drink of strong liquor—and might at the same time earn the wages of his degraded vocation. * * * As far as the witness Robinson had proceeded in his evidence, it was not of a character which gave it sufficient weight to justify the conviction of the defendants; and as he avoided, with evident intention, the completion of the cross-examination, and thus debarred the accused parties of a right that clearly belonged to them; and, as the Carmen League offered no other testimony, it became my duty to dismiss the cause, and to discharge all the defendants."

The Justice gives briefly his opinion of the Maine Law as follows:

"No law can be safely pronounced a constitutional enactment which first creates a crime or misdemeanor, and then makes confiscation of property a punishment therefor. In the foregoing desultory remarks, I have given my reasons for my decision in the fifteen cases referred to. They may be crude, insufficient and unsatisfactory to those who, in endeavoring to lessen the manifest evils of intemperance, prefer force to persuasion, but by myself they are honestly entertained and sincerely stated. Whatever may have been the experience of others, my own observation brings me to the conclusion that no human being was ever reformed or rendered moral by compulsion. But, however that may be, in a matter of judicial inquiry, to justify conviction the law must be sustained by the best evidence of the fact; so that through the medium of a fair and impartial trial justice equal and exact may be done, and the majesty of the law may be vindicated, and thus all be taught to bow with submission to its impartial decrees."

Mr. J. W. Bryce and the Union Safety Committee.

NEW-YORK, Monday, June 11, 1855.

To the Editor of the Herald:

The NEW-YORK TIMES of this morning publishes the substance of speeches made by me at Spottsylvania C. H. and Fredericksburg, Va., in the following language:

"It reports him to have said that he was one of Sam's sponsors—that he was present at his birth—that thirteen gentlemen at the City of New-York, in 1844, formed the Order of United Americans; that 'they had abstained no political action till 1850, when, during the agitation and alarm prior to the Compromise measures, this party, ten thousand strong in New-York, got up the Castle Garden meeting to express sympathy with those measures. You should not, therefore, doubt the Union sentiments of the Northern American party. They supported Fillmore's nomination, and would not vote for Scott!'"

The general idea of the paper which reported my speeches was correct. I did not claim to have been one of the original thirteen, of truly glorious memory, but an early member of the American organization. I did claim for the Order of United Americans that it was instrumental in getting up the great Castle Garden meeting; and it is no new proposition. I asserted the same claim in my address on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, 1854, at Keyport, New-Jersey, and on the last 22d of February, at New-Haven, Conn., and have done so at different times in my public speeches in this City; nor will that organization ever repudiate this, the most honorable, perhaps, of all their patriotic antecedents.

The TIMES asks, in regard to my remarks in Virginia:

"Query—Was the above statement intended for this latitude, as well as for that of Virginia?"

I utter no sentiments for myself or my party in one section of our country, which are not frankly intended for the whole Union. The American party of the North, so far as I am acquainted therewith—if we except the few fanatics, such as voted for Wm. H. Seward—who obtained admission to the Order through mental reservation, or a warped moral sense of the obligation they assumed, are sound to the core in favor of the preservation of the Union and the maintenance of State rights.

As to the TIMES' second query:

"Did the Order of United Americans encourage the Fillmore administration to pass the Nebraska-Kansas measures?"

I will say briefly that there was opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska bill among the United Americans upon this ground: they believed it would open a distressing and useless agitation of the Slavery question, and they knew its principal authors and abettors to be Janus-faced, courting Free-Soil support in the North and Pro-Slavery popularity in the South. They were in favor of the Union, and opposed to all that could disturb its peace and harmony.

JOHN W. BRYCE.

Free Masons.

The fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons will celebrate the ensuing anniversary of St. Johns, on Saturday, 23d inst., at Milford, Conn., by a public procession, oration, dinner and other festivities, and fraternally invite Masonic bodies and brethren, of all degrees, to be present and participate in the festival. An oration on the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Wm. R. Alger, of Boston. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and other distinguished Masonic bodies will be present on the occasion. A procession will be formed at 10½ o'clock A. M., in front of the Town Hall.

The Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia have been invited by their brethren in Paris to send a Delegate to a Congress of the Masons of the World, about to assemble in the French capital to take into consideration the condition of Masonry over the globe, and to adopt, for the benefit of the Order, whatever measures may be appropriate and lawful. The Grand Lodge of the District purpose depositing some worthy American Mason, who may be in attendance at the Paris Exhibition, to represent them in the proposed Congress.

Robbery on a Sound Steamboat.

Saturday afternoon, while Officer Sanford, of the Eighteenth Ward Police, was proceeding to Boston in the steamboat *Cornelius Vanderbilt*, in charge of a fugitive from Boston, he was informed by the Clerk of the boat, that John Dunn, one of the passengers, had been robbed of his gold watch and chain, and about $60 in cash. The Officer informed the Captain that he would like to have all the male passengers of the boat mustered, for the purpose of getting a glance at them. Having quickly collected them together, the Officer singled out one gentleman whom he thought to be rather suspicious. This person was at once conveyed to the Captain's office, where, undergoing a strict search, the watch and stolen articles were found safely stowed away in the depths of his unmentionables. The thief was put ashore at Stonington, and locked up in prison for trial.

Desperate Attempt at Robbery.

Thomas Burns was committed on Monday to answer the complaint of James Rose, who, on being sworn, deposed that he resided in a street near Washington-street, Green Point, L. I., and Sunday night or Monday morning, about 1 o'clock, as he was on his way to Williamsburg Ferry, and when in Water-street, the prisoner and two or three other unknown persons, came suddenly from the stoop of a house, and grappling him, asked him to treat, and whether he had any money. Then Burns seized deponent by the throat, and completely beat him over, and wrenched his watch. A violent struggle ensued, he resisted with all his might, and called lustily for the "watch," whereupon the prisoner and another man ran away, and Officer Duffy coming up, he ran into an entry, where Burns and another man had secreted themselves, apprehended Burns and brought him to justice. Of course, the prisoner declared his perfect innocence.

Go Abroad to Get the News.

The Utica Gazette says: "We have not seen it announced in any other paper, and it may possibly be a mistake, but we are assured that Col. Kinney sailed from the foot of New-York on Wednesday, on board the schooner Rosalie, for St. Domingo. Our authority for this statement is a person who went as far as Sandy Hook on the steamer which towed out the Rosalie, for the purpose of bidding good bye to a near relative on his way to another of the West India Islands. Our informant claims to be well acquainted with Col. K., and to have positively witnessed his departure, but not having gone on board the schooner, could not say what proportion of the expedition accompanied him.

Charged with Larceny.

Michael Ford was charged, before Justice Connolly, with grand larceny, on the complaint of James Sperman, in that on the 9th instant, in conjunction with two other persons as yet not arrested, he feloniously abstracted from his person a one hundred dollar bank note, and the papers of a lease of premises No. 248 West-street, together with a receipt for rent. It appears that Ford acknowledged the perpetration of the robbery to Henry Hutchings, of the Fifth Ward Police, giving as a reason for its commission, that at the time he was intoxicated. He now pleads that he "knows nothing at all about it." Committed.

☞ Prize fighting is a prevalent entertainment on Sunday afternoons in the Eighteenth Ward. There was a very hearty time of the sort last Sabbath evening, at the foot of Fifteenth-street. The police may find employment for their leisure hours in that vicinity.

☞ Officer Thomas Sampson, on Saturday, rescued from a house of bad repute in Cross-street, a married woman of Boston, who had abandoned her husband on account of his infidelity toward her and failing to make the necessary provision for her support. By order of Mayor Wood, she was placed under the care of the officer who saved her from ruin, and both started for Boston on board the steamboat *Cornelius Vanderbilt*.

☞ The Sunday School attached to St. Patrick's Cathedral marched in procession on Sunday through several of the streets in the upper part of the City. They had three banners, bearing appropriate inscriptions. The boys were, with some few exceptions, neatly dressed, and each one wore a rosette and medal of of the Immaculate Conception.

☞ The German Singers are now preparing for a grand musical festival, the sixth of the kind ever held in the United States, and promising to surpass all the previous ones. The New-York Turnvereins will take part in the reception, which will take place on the 23d of June.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.—Tuesday, June 12.

James G. Barbor, Esq., President, in the Chair.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

Of the Directors of the Juvenile Asylum, to be relieved from taxes upon their buildings. Of A. W. Sherwood and others, against having a sewer in Division-street, from Orchard to Rutgers-street. Of Ralph S. Anderton and others, adverse to alteration of the present grade of Eighty-sixth-street.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wm. Tucker, that the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies report what disposition has been made of the gutter-stones, paving-stones, &c., removed from Grand-street, and which are now being removed from Fulton-street. Adopted.

By the same, that the Comptroller be directed not to pay from the City Treasury any money on account of contracts entered into by any of the departments of the City Government, unless the same shall have been confirmed by the Common Council, and an appropriation made therefor. Adopted.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Moser offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting that his Honor the Mayor furnish to the Board at its next meeting a list of all appointments made in the Police Department since the 1st day of January last, with the wards they are severally appointed from. Also, the names of all policemen whose terms of office have expired, and who were not reappointed, with the names of all policemen removed.

POLICEMEN NOT TO BE INACTIVE DURING A FIGHT.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the neglect of duty of Officer Nelson, of the Eleventh District, on the occasion of the recent Briggs and O'Keefe altercation, stating that the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board had been referred to the Board of Police Commissioners, and the case placed on the calendar for trial. Meanwhile said officer, it was stated, has been suspended from duty and pay.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee of Conference, appointed to meet a similar Committee from the Board of Councilmen, on the subject of an appropriation for celebrating the approaching Anniversary of National Independence, reported that there was no reasonable prospect of that Board receding from its former action to appropriate $5,000, and recommended that the Board of Aldermen recede from its previous action and concur with the Board of Councilmen and appropriate $3,000.

A debate arose in which nearly all the members of the Board participated, and in features of patriotism, and voting any public money, was expressive of views counterpart of those previously reported upon this subject.

The adoption of an amendment proposed by Alderman Weekman, to appropriate $4,000, with subsequent amendments by Alderman Varian, in form of a proviso that no part of the same be expended for liquors or edibles, was the final disposition made of the matter.

The resolution, as amended, was sent to the other Board for concurrence. Meanwhile, on motion of Alderman Voorhis, a Committee of Arrangements was appointed to make the requisite disbursement of the moneys appropriated.

The President named as the Committee Aldermen C. H. Tucker, Voorhis, Moser, Wakeman and Howard.

A large number of reports was received from the other Board, and referred to appropriate Committees, after which the Board adjourned to this evening.

THE MAYOR ON THE POLICE.

Board of Councilmen.

Daniel D. Conover, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of R. & A. T. Stewart, in relation to paving Chambers-street. Of Engine Company No. 51, for a new engine. Of Jacob A. Westervelt and others, for a new engine. For a culvert and basin at the south end of Thirty-second-street and Third-avenue. For a sewer in Barrow-street. To have the sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street to be of the same width as the court yards in Fourteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

To set curb and gutter stones in Cherry-street, between James and Roosevelt streets. To remove sunken barges from foot of Roosevelt-street.

REPORTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

In relation to fencing Bethune-street, between Washington and West streets. In favor of fencing Ninth-street. In favor of fencing Madison-avenue. In favor of fencing Seventh-avenue, and in favor of fencing Lexington-avenue.

Communications read and ordered to be presented as follows:

MAYOR WOOD'S MESSAGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 12, 1855.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose herewith a statement of the number of detailed Policemen in the City, together with the name of each Policeman so detailed, the place or places at which he is detailed, the name of the service to be performed by him at such place or places, and the length of time per day, and what part of the day such Policeman is engaged in his duties," as called for from the Board of Police Commissioners, by a resolution of the Common Council emanating from your Board.

This information is furnished by myself as Mayor, without admitting the right of the Common Council to require it. It is the exclusive privilege of the Mayor, as head of the Police Department, to detail Policemen without responsibility to anybody, not even to the Board of Police Commissioners.

By special Laws of the State and by the Charter, the organization and regulating of the Police force is placed under the management and control of a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge. The Common Council of this City, is given by no Act of the Legislature, nor by the Charter, or any amendment to it any jurisdiction whatever, over the management, direction or government of this Department. Beyond the necessary legislation required in letting supplies, such as Station House, &c., it has nothing whatever to do with it. It cannot appoint the Commissioners, nor take any part in the appointments, trial or removal of policemen; nor interfere with the Rules and Regulations adopted by them for its government. It has no power over this Department, whatever, so far as the direction and exercise of its official duties are concerned.

But admitting the right of the Common Council to call for the information asked in the resolution referred to, it has applied to the wrong officers; the detailing of policemen being a prerogative resting exclusively in the Mayor by State Law, the Board of Commissioners as such, having nothing to do with it whatever. The Mayor makes all the detailments, except officers detailed by the Captains in a few of the wards, who act as Dock Masters, &c. The present Mayor recognizes no authority in the Common Council, to in any other quarter, to supervise his conduct, in the discharge of this duty. He will perform it for the public benefit, as he understands it, without being influenced by any action taken elsewhere, having for its object an interference with the course he may adopt with reference to it. The proper efficiency of this corps is dependant upon discipline, which can be obtained and maintained only by the firm hand of unrestricted power, entirely exempt from outside influences. The Mayor desires to be left *unmolested in his exertions to improve this important branch of the public service*, which has been wisely placed entirely under him. He is fully conscious of the responsibilities of the trust. And while ever ready to impart information to the Common Council, which may be required to enlighten it in the discharge of its legislative duties, he will also protect the Department of which he is the head, and over which, by law, he has, (with his associates,) sole control, from any efforts to subvert this authority, and thus impair the subordination so essential to the well-being of the Police force. Information concerning it cannot be required by the Common Council for the purpose of legislation, because it has no power to legislate at all in the premises.

I have deemed it proper to state frankly my position on this subject, that it may not be misunderstood or misconstrued in giving the information now called for.

It is not my wish to refuse any inquiry into the mode of conducting this Department. The whole policy of my administration has been to throw all the Executive offices open to public scrutiny. Investigation can never prove injurious to a properly conducted public office, though there are many reasons why a large police force, governed by stringent rules affecting its discipline, and under the control of one head, should not be subjected to outside agitation influences foreign to its command, and *unacquainted with the domestic regime* and the consideration so necessary to the preservation of proper *submission to the recognized authority*.

With this brief statement of my views, as to how *far the Common Council can interfere* in the administration of the Police Department of this City, and without any intention of treating your authority with disrespect, I herewith submit the information called for. Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

After the transaction of the routine business, the Board adjourned to Wednesday.

The names, numbers and specific duties of the detailed force accompanied the above message. The entire number of detailed policemen is 145.

Meeting of the Governors of the Almshouse.

A meeting of this body was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Rotunda. Present, Governors Townsend, Draper, Tiemann, West, Duke, Degroe, Henry, Smith.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and also lists of the several requisites obtained for the use and consumption of the different Institutions for the next fortnight.

The following returns show the number of persons remaining in the Institutions under charge of the Governors, for the week ending June 9th: Bellevue Hospital, 643; Lunatic Asylum, 581; Almshouse, 1,018; Penitentiary, 361; Penitentiary Hospital, 254; Workhouse, 783; Small-Pox Hospital, 5; Randall's Island, 638; Randall's Hospital, 252; City Prisons, 381; Colored Home, 246; Colored Orphan Asylum, 160; Children at nurse, 106. Total, 5,725. Increase, 38. Number remaining June 2, 5,690; admitted, 1,403. Total, 7,093. Died, 30; discharged, 1,221; sent to Penitentiary, 113; sent to State Prison, 4. Total, 1,368. Remaining June 9, 5,725.

After some discussion, a resolution was adopted for the reception of the Common Councilmen on Randall's Island, with all the hospitalities, by a Committee of three of the Governors. Governors Draper, Henry and Tiemann were nominated to discharge that duty.

Mr. Tiemann expressed a hope that there would be no extravagance upon the occasion, and that nothing better than a cold collation would be given, but Governor Draper and other members dissented.

A communication from the resident Physician on Blackwell's Island was received, recommending the appointment of Dr. Reid, as Assistant Physician in room of the gentleman who had resigned that situation.

Governor Duke opposed the motion on the ground that he considered it better in such cases to refer the matter to the Board of Consulting Physicians, of the Penitentiary, who should examine the qualifications of the party nominated.

Governor West differed with Governor Duke, inasmuch as there was no board in existence there with power to make such examination, and also because it was contrary to precedent.

Governor Draper supported Governor Duke, and thought when they were called upon to appoint an assistant, at the resident Physician's request, it was only right that they should refer the party to the Physicians of the Penitentiary to ascertain his qualifications. Cases had before occurred where persons who had been appointed were found totally unfit for the situation when they came to practice. An appointment of a Doctor by a Doctor was like the appointment of a politician by a politician, or of a friend by a friend, which led to a system of nepotism.

Governor West said that the Physicians were allowed to attend the Penitentiary, at the request of Dr. Sanger, that he might have the benefit of their opinion in certain cases; but they had no power or authority to give certificates of medical qualification. It was different at Bellevue, where there was an examining Board.

Governor Duke thought that Governor West would oppose any resolution brought up by him, and attribute improper motives because he could not understand what his real motives were.

Governor West warmly repudiated any such intention.

After some further hot discussion, the recommendation of Dr. Sanger was put to the vote, carried and ordered to be placed on the file.

Governor Draper brought the following report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the arrests made by the police of certain females in this City some time since:

REPORT ON FEMALE VAGRANTS.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of sudden arrest, trial, conviction, and sentence of females, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, upon investigation, a great number of persons have been improperly arrested by officers of the Police, after having passed through the nominal form of a trial, are thrust into the City Prisons, and from thence sent to the Penitentiary to labor from two to six months for crime never committed, wrongs unstated and unproved, and with which they were neither properly nor justly committed.

Your Committee respectfully refer the Board to a list of cases herewith annexed, which could be easily enlarged were it deemed important for the object which it is their desire to attain.

Your Committee cannot but express their unqualified disapprobation of this summary mode of arrest and conviction as adopted by some of the authorities, in whom is vested the criminal authority of our City.

There can be no motive on the part of honorable men having the power of arresting, committing and sentencing to prison whoever may be brought before them, to imprison, or in any way maltreat their fellow beings, nor is it to be supposed the many instances can be found among our Police Officers where such depravity exists, yet your Committee is constrained to say that almost daily rash commitments are made, and if all such cases were fairly and faithfully examined, it would, in their opinion, cause censure to fall heavily on unworthy and unfaithful Officers of the Police, as well as upon careless and incompetent magistrates.

The evils of rash committals are not to be treated lightly. Their number is not small. Sweeping and wholesale charges at the arresting officer often produce great excitement which may be the offspring of innocence and no evidence of guilt, and we fear that such officer as often procures an honest citizen to be arrested on charges of great indignation as he vindicates the law under circumstances of its actual violation.

If your Committee are correct in their statements, the subject is one of deep concern, not merely on account of what has passed, but chiefly on, because of the property and the necessity for future protection against unwarranted, illegal and unjustifiable action in future. This mode, on the part of the officers of the law, not only abridges personal liberty, but renders the City unsafe, as well as desirable, as a residence for the humble and the unknown, and uniniting to strangers, who become strongly prejudiced against a community that treats at least alled with the elements of violence, immorality and crime.

Your Committee, without intending to go into lengthy particulars, mitigate declaring it the duty of this Board, acting as citizens in whose hands the victims of these unjust commitments referred to are consigned, to protest in a most serious manner against a repetition of past injustice of the nature alluded to, and further, to recommend and urge upon our magistrates and officers to guard with more minuteness the rights of those suspected of crimes of the character which is the subject of this report.

They further recommend that if the evil should continue, it may be the duty of the Warden, upon receiving the prisoner committed, to apprise the President and Secretary of the Board of the fact, and until further action, may, as far as possible, keep such females separate and apart from the more abandoned, until inquiry be made into the facts and the history of the parties. That it may be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to inquire and report the name of the officer arresting, the magistrate committing, and the circumstances attending such arrest and committal, to the end that in case of injustice, such course may be taken as to require the interference in their behalf as justice may require.

S. DRAPER,
EDW. C. WEST,
WM. S. DUKE.

The following correspondence accompanied the report.

POLICE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT, HALLS OF JUSTICE, NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 30, 1855.

GOV. DURKO—*Dear Sir*: I have fully examined into the case of MARGARET MCDERMOTT, committed by me on the 22d inst. as a vagrant, and find that she is a virtuous girl, only a few months in the country. It is my opinion she should be discharged.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Police Justice.

OFFICE OF GOVERNORS OF ALMSHOUSE, ROTUNDA PARK, NEW-YORK, Friday, June 1, 1855.

City and County of New-York, ss.: The Warden of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, will discharge from custody MARGARET MCDERMOTT, committed May, 1855, by M. CONNOLLY, Esq., Police Justice, for three months.

WM. S. DUKE, } Governors of
ISAAC TOWNSEND, } Almshouse.

The report having been put for adoption by the *President*, it was unanimously accepted, when the Board adjourned until Tuesday.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR.—WEDNESDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 97 12, 101, 14 to 20.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit—Part I.—Nos. 1847, 9, 19, 1923, 1924, 1997½, 1998, 2012, 2035, 60, 89 to 92. *Part II*—Nos. 71, 81, 88, 90 to 96.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Case still on.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 424, 345, 98, 288, 369, 368, 264, 347, 350, 1017, 1024, 1126, 1066, 240, 242, 320, 322, 598, 1139, 1042, 776, 194, 344, 211, 212, 217, 218, 9, 731, 279, 294, 299, 1022, 981, 93, 991, 346, 227, 715, 864.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I*—Nos. 799, 609, 462, 918 to 927, 929. *Part II*—Nos. 930 to 940, 942 to 945.

SUPREME COURT—IN CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Roosevelt.

WITNESS, PRACTICE, PARTY.

Bleecker vs. Carroll and others.—The plaintiff asks for an attachment against Mr. Carroll, one of the parties to the suit, on the ground of his non-attendance to be examined as a witness, out of, but before the trial. Mr. Carroll justifies himself for his apparent default on the ground that he was never duly subpoenaed nor sufficiently paid. Although served with a subpoena in New-York, his residence, he says, was at Rockaway, and he was entitled, therefore, to fees for that distance at the rate of four cents per mile each way, and fifty cents over—making, under any calculation, more than the two dollars paid to him by the plaintiff. As to the process, it was in the form of a subpoena, whereas the law, it is said, requires a summons. Every subpoena, no doubt, in some sense a summons; but in the case of the Code it did not. The Code, when a party is to be examined "on any time before the trial," and declares to attend of his own accord, "may be compelled in the same manner as a witness who is to be examined conditionally." Now the conditional examination of an ordinary witness—that is his examination to be used only in the event of his inability to testify orally at the trial—is provided for by the revised statutes; and those statutes, as will presently be seen, do not admit of a common formal subpoena in such cases. They require a special preliminary application, not to the clerk, but to a judge, who, before making any order, must look into "the circumstances," and be satisfied that such examination, out of the usual course, before the trial, is necessary to the attainment of "justice between the parties." But the order alone is not sufficient. That merely authorizes the examination. To compel attendance—that is the attendance, not of the parties as parties, but of any person "as such witness"—he is to offer a gratuity for each day's and a sufficient sum of the witness, to defend to be a reasonable compensation for the time, and to serve the same with "a subpoena issued by the judge or officer issuing the same;" whereas, a subpoena, in the same article, is called "a writ under the seal of the court." The mode of service in each case, although very similar, is also distinctly and separately prescribed. Disobedience, in the case of a subpoena, is denominated "a contempt of the court out of which it issued" to be punished, of course, by attachment; disobedience in the case of a summons has no such designation, and it is to be followed by no such process, but by a warrant, the warrant of the officer—"his warrant," as the statute expresses it, "to apprehend such witness, and bring him before such judge to be examined." (3 R. S., 408.) The plaintiff, therefore, if now entitled to any process, is only entitled to a warrant such as the one described. He is not entitled to such a warrant, because the judge has no authority to issue a warrant, unless the witness, whose failure to attend is complained of, has been "duly summoned," which Mr. Carroll, it is clear, has not been. The order to show cause must be discharged.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—June 12.

Before Hon. Judge Sharpe.

THE SMITH FAMILY IN TROUBLE.

Fern vs. Smith.—It appears that plaintiff in this case, Henry Fern, was employed by the Messrs. Smith to canvass the country for subscriptions to a picture of a view of Brooklyn. On account of some difficulty between them, they parted company. Shortly afterward Messrs. Smith published a circular denouncing him as dishonest, and otherwise reflecting upon his character. Upon this circular the plaintiff sues to recover the sum of $25,000 damages. In defense the Messrs. Smith allege that the circular was true; that it was published in good faith and with a good intent. They allege that the plaintiff went to Albany to get subscriptions to the view of Brooklyn, but that they found false names were returned to them, and fraudulent representations in regard to the pictures were made to subscribers.

Verdict for defendant.

For plaintiff William Mosby. For defendants Messrs. Field, Brainard and Rice.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—June 12.

Before Hon. Justice Mitchell.

DECISIONS.

Hornsby vs. Cramer et al.—Order for judgment granted.

Wells vs. Jewett.—Demurrer allowed with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs of demurrer.

Ball vs. Mali, et al.—Pillford vs. The same.—Pillford and Mali should be discharged from arrest, with $10 costs of motion in each case, unless plaintiff shall in five days to pay the costs, and amend complaint and pay in affidavits supplying defects, and serve the same in fifteen days hereafter. Defendants to have right to answer and revise motion for discharge without serving any papers not already served.

Before Hon. Justice Cowles.

Colvocoresses vs. Rapsacker.—Motion for injunction granted.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—June 12.

Before Hon. Recorder Smith.

Yesterday, in this Court, there was no trial beyond a trial of patience. The Bench was great, the lawyers (including the District Attorney,) were furious and the spectators, (including the reporters,) were amused. Great is the sage of little minds. Our readers already are aware that Lyman Cole, the alleged accomplice of Kinney, is on trial for the second time. He has shown, on this occasion, by his senior counsel, Mr. Sprague, who on Monday and yesterday was employed in another case. As the opening of the Court on Monday Mr. Bennett moved to postpone the trial because Mr. Jordan was not present. Recorder Smith, who officiated for Judge Stuart, said that the jury could be empanelled, (which was done to be a work of some hours,) and then they would adjourn. The jury was empanelled, and then, a little after five, Mr. Sprague, in opening the Court, observed: "The Recorder asked Mr. Bennett if he had any objection to the separation of the jury. Mr. Bennett said he did not, for the reason that the witnesses were absent. The Recorder proposed the question, and Mr. Bennett said that the Court had previously intimated that the Court had previously intimated that the Court would not do so in the case. The Recorder said he was not aware of any such thing." The Recorder proposed Mr. Bennett and asks that the case be put in his charge and accordingly he did so

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Mr. Perry's Dismissal.

We are glad to learn, from so good an authority as the Providence *Journal*, that Mr. Benjamin Shaw, the newly appointed Secretary of Legation at Madrid, is familiar with the Spanish language, not wholly a novice in the diplomatic service, and qualified to discharge the duties of the post. All the accomplishments he is likely to possess will be needed to supply the deficiencies of the Minister, Mr. Soulé,—who is innocent of any language but his mother tongue, and inexperienced utterly in the usages and duties of diplomatic life. But whatever may be Mr. Shaw's qualifications, they will not indemnify the country for the loss of the services of Mr. Perry, whose dismissal from office has been effected without the slightest justification, and in reckless disregard of the public good. The reasons given for this arbitrary and wanton act, are too ridiculous to serve even as pretexts. That Mr. Perry violated good taste in addressing a published letter censuring Mr. Soulé to the President, is quite possible:—but how long is it since President Pierce made defective taste in the representatives of the country abroad, ground of instant dismissal from the public service? Mr. Perry was ejected from office, because it was supposed that the act would be grateful to Mr. Soulé, whose intrigues he had foiled, and from the danger of whose rash and reckless movements he had fortunately preserved the country. The public records show that Mr. Soulé had disregarded the express instructions of the Government at Washington, and even ignored a letter of directions from the Secretary of State, in his eagerness to push the difficulties with the Spanish Government to the point of open war:—and it was only by reason of his absence from his post, the duties of which devolved upon the Secretary, that the Spanish Government was notified of the readiness of the United States to arrange their disputes upon a just and equitable basis. Mr. Soulé's course did not meet the approval of his own Government and he resigned his office, on account of this lack of support at home.

Mr. Perry has been long a resident of Madrid, is thoroughly acquainted with Spanish character and with the leading public men of Spain, and has shown in a variety of instances very marked and decided ability in the discharge of the duties of his position. In the present state of our relations with Spain it is certainly a public misfortune that the country should be deprived of the services of so competent a man as Mr. Perry, merely to gratify the self-love of so mischievous a man as Mr. Soulé. We shall be agreeably disappointed if this wanton disregard of the public welfare does not result in serious damage to the public interest.

Position Defined.

Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, in a published letter, defines the position of the National Democratic party. Such a service must be peculiarly welcome to the members of that party, in the present rather complicated and confused condition of political opinions. "The admission of Kansas," says Mr. Cobb, "is the paramount question of the day;" and party divisions must be made, of course, upon that issue. He regrets exceedingly the sentiment to which the repeal of the Missouri Compromise has given rise in the Free States, and finds in this his chief apprehension of serious opposition to the admission of Kansas into the Union as a Slave State. In this critical emergency, he says that the only hope for the South,—the only quarter upon which they can rely for help—is in the Democratic party. In past times it is true they had some aid from Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Webster, through whose official influence a portion of the Northern Whigs were brought to their support; but even this resource failed when the Nebraska bill was passed. "So that," says Mr. Cobb—

"Upon the great practical question which must shortly be met—shall Kansas be admitted into the Union with Slavery?—the South looks in vain for help from a solitary Northern Whig of any prominence, or member of any other party, save the old Constitutional Democratic party. That there are a few national Whigs, with Mr. Fillmore at their head, whose hearts incline them to do justice to the South, and who would do so if in their power, I have no doubt; but the overwhelming majority of their party are against, and the very effort to do so, without the support of their party to back them, is political death. Therefore, the South can look with confidence to the Northern Democracy, and to their aids, in the impending crisis."

Mr. Cobb regards the Know-Nothings as likely to strengthen the Anti-Slavery sentiment instead of resisting it, and cites their action in Massachusetts, New-Hampshire and New-York as evidence that the South can hope for nothing at their hands. Mr. Cobb closes his programme of principles by thus rending out of the Democratic party all who do not assent to his position:

"The admission of Kansas is the paramount question of the day. The position taken by Georgia in her last Legislature, in that no man is worthy of political fellowship who denies the right of Kansas, and all other Territories, to come into the Union, with or without Slavery, as their people may determine. This is the doctrine of the Democratic party of this State, and of the sound National Democrats of the North. *Upon this basis the National Democratic party will stand to the closing contest.* In her ranks there will be no place for Free-Soilers and Abolitionists. The man who denies this doctrine ought and will be deemed unworthy of fellowship in the Democratic ranks."

It is supposed that the Democracy of this State will have no difficulty in uniting upon this platform.

The New English Reformer.

Very many on this side of the Atlantic are watching with great anxiety the result of Mr. Layard's motion for administrative reform, to be brought before the House of Commons immediately after the May holidays.

There are strong appearances of a profound political revolution, in present progress through the English people. The miserable incapacity and blind stubbornness of the Aristocracy, bringing fruits of shame and disaster, have deeply aroused the public mind to the evils of the Administration. The great middle classes—the men professional, mercantile, and practical,—who after all, there, as everywhere else, embody the real power,—are rising up, and in the steady, moderate English way, are considering the feasibility of turning out the nobility, as such, from office, and putting—as the phrase is—"the right man in the right place."

We must not infer from the quietness of all this, that little will be done. The English people do not like noise and bluster; but we may be sure when such a meeting as that which lately met in the London Tavern—composed of some of the first citizens and members of Parliament—is gathered to reform the whole system of government, and pass resolutions so well-considered, that it is not all for talk; they mean something. This meeting is to be followed by others through all the large towns; and in this deep, quiet way, a revolution may be working which shall leave the English nobility where the French was after the revolution of '98. Possibly years may be required before the struggle will be ended; there are strong historic ties to the old English families of blood—still the contest has begun for life and death between the middle class and the aristocratic class. It is a momentous time for England. The oligarchy, who possess places and the means of power, may be able to hold out till their resistance starts up the fearful "dangerous class," which exists in England as well as on the continent, and the struggle changes from a peaceful administrative contest to a bloody strife of revolution.

In this, the beginning of the desperate struggle, one man especially stands out, as leader of the middle classes—Mr. Layard, member for Aylesbury. He has evidently thrown down his gauntlet to the aristocracy. In his speech at the Liverpool Dinner—quoted in our columns—he spoke words which "the first families" of England will never forget or forgive. In language, whose sharpness and energy the tame speeches of their present orators seldom reach, he denounced the whole system of army-promotion, of advancement by blood and purchase over merit. With the wit of our best agitators, and with the method of a man of business, he analyzed the system of appointments and education for the army and for official service. Names and persons were not spared. Men like young Peel, Hardinge and Palmerston, were brought up, and the shams, and injustice, and *jobs* wrought by them, or in their name, were mercilessly exposed. It was a bold thing to do. It must almost taboo him at the Clubs and in the *salons*. But Layard undoubtedly knew what he had to stand upon. He had been just admitted into the mysteries of Government, and had spent three months in the camps and the vicinity of the field of war. He was fresh from the jobbings of officials. The speech spread, and on the first opportunity, his statements were taken up in the House. One honorable gentleman, connected with the army, in a short speech, called him something quite equivalent to "a liar," and was called to order; another right honorable gentleman blackguarded him on another side; he was groaned and laughed at when he attempted to explain, and even the courteous and diplomatic Palmerston could not reply to him without the mild epithets—"false and calumnious,"—for which he escaped the censure of the House by explaining that he applied them to the charges, and not to the person of the honorable member for Aylesbury.

It was unfortunate for Layard that the debate was turned from the great point at issue, to some of his particular statements, about certain cases of promotion by blood or purchase. In these, he appears to have blundered or exaggerated a little, and so to have given his opponents an advantage. However, when he has gained his day for the discussion, which, the *Times* says, Lord Palmerston "with scant courtesy" told him he must find for himself, we shall hear him on a subject where personal questions and aristocratic disapprobation need not distract him. He will have the vantage-ground of attack on evils open to the whole people, where his opponents, along with their system, must defend fearful blunders and palpable abuses.

And he is evidently the man to use it. Such scenes as that in the House would alarm a timid man, but they steel a determined. There is no surer way to attach a brave man to a cause, than to brow-beat and bully him for it. Layard has had no gentle, civic education alone. He has been trained in the rough school of life. One of his first acts, as a young man, was to set out for India, to attempt to reform the administration.

On his way he became familiar with some of the Persian tribes, and giving up his journey, he spent three years with them, learning their languages, familiarizing himself with the resources of the country, and at length joining in their struggles against their oppressors, until finally his party were defeated, and he, with but a few others, escaped from the country. His elaborate papers, addressed to the Foreign Office and to the Board of Commerce at this time, upon the resources of Persia, and the facilities there for carrying through it the route to India, first drew to him public attention. Since then he has been engaged in various occupations of a political or scientific nature. He has been a laborious but quiet member of Parliament, and has twice, if not oftener, revisited the East to make researches, which have made his name familiar and valued to the whole world of literature and science. It is such lives as these which train men for public affairs. Dangers, difficulties; trying situations, demanding judgment and energy; experience in men and institutions of various countries, and the rough, hard life of one cutting his own way,—these make a man worthy of commanding.

Such a man would not be frightened by Parliamentary bullying, and would understand human nature well enough, if he ever had the power, to put the right persons in the right places.

Mr. Layard, as we understand, feels deeply for the oppressed nations of Europe; and if he ever should hold the reins of English affairs, will be apt to remember that there is no weapon so worthy of England to use, and so dangerous to Austria and Russia, as the revolutionary spirit through Southern Europe. Time will show whether this estimate of Mr. L. is right. It may be too soon to judge. If it is correct, we believe no man now in England has, for the next ten years, so brilliant a prospect. The *Times* upholds him; the great up-rising middle-class back him; the aristocracy, the place-hunters, the jobbers and the toadies hate him and oppose him.

If our columns meet his eye, we beg to assure him of the profound interest and sympathy with which many in America watch his course, and the hopes spreading that his public life may inaugurate a wise, careful and thorough change of English administration; and that at length the incubus of England, her weight of aristocracy, may be removed, at least from her Government.

Quick Communication between America and Europe.

The great features of the nineteenth century are the quickness and facility of international communication, which science and invention have brought to such a wonderful pitch of perfection. Steam has bridged the oceans and brought the remotest portions of the great continents into close proximity with each other. Journeys hitherto regarded as a work of no ordinary toil and danger, are now placed upon the list of pleasure trips, while the earth is almost girdled by those magic wires which, with the rapidity of lightning, convey our thoughts to the chief capitals of the globe. Nine or ten days, during the Summer season, place news from all parts of Europe on our tables. The printing press, steam and electricity are the great caterers for our intellectual enjoyment and material comfort.

The line of telegraph about to be completed to Cape Canso, in the State of Maine, will place us in receipt of intelligence from Europe much earlier than we at present receive it. It is proposed that the steamers sail direct for that point, and touching at Cape Race, the news will be delivered over the wires through the Gut of Canso, by which means we will have it probably about two days sooner than we receive it by the present arrangements.

If steamers were started from the west of Ireland, instead of from Liverpool and Havre, as at present, a further gain of from thirty-six to forty hours would be obtained; for it takes that *length of time to arrive* at the longitude of Galway after starting from the docks of Liverpool. But this extension of the wires to our Eastern shore is only the first link in the completion of the great chain which is to embrace the earth's circumference. From Canso the line will be carried on to Cape Race, in Newfoundland, and between Cape Race and the West of Ireland there is a remarkable steppe at the bottom of the sea, already designated as the telegraph plateau, and it is proposed to lay down an ocean line of telegraph along this plateau, from the eastern shores of Newfoundland to the western shores of Ireland. This ocean cable will probably emerge from the great deep at Galway, whose sheltered bay is admirably adapted for its junction with the Midland Great Western Line of Magnetic Telegraph, which is connected with Dublin; whence it is carried across the channel to Holyhead, in Wales, and there connects with all the European lines.

But before this ocean telegraph is laid down, the route of travel might be shortened, and nearly two days' later European news received here, by starting fast steamers from the port of Galway. The great circle distance between Cape Race and the western shores of Ireland is 1,600 miles; so that vessels sailing on a great circle—which steamers can easily do—and making sixteen nautical miles an hour, would arrive at Cape Race in four days and four hours. Large and powerful steamers, built specially for this service, would have no difficulty in accomplishing the task within that time. It might be worth while for our merchants to take this matter into consideration, and be prepared to reduce the sea voyage from land to land, as soon as the telegraphic wires shall have been laid down to Cape Race. The advantages to be derived by the commercial community from such quick transmission of intelligence, are too obvious to require comment. Should any enterprising speculator take advantage of the facilities which will shortly be afforded for quick communication with Europe, and place fleet steamers on this new line, the Government would be forced, by the circumstances of the case, to give him the carriage of the mails; for intelligence would arrive to us much sooner, and be delivered much cheaper than at present.

When is an Alderman a Nuisance?

Judging from the comments made by our contemporaries on the official conduct of Alderman Baiess of the Thirteenth Ward, we had supposed that that gentleman was pretty generally regarded as a nuisance; but when we alluded to him as such, last week, we did not imagine he would feel himself called upon to prove the truth of our imputation. But Alderman Baiess is not content with being called a nuisance; like his prototype, the immortal Dogberry, he insists on being written down one. He will have it proved by law; but the public will not be likely to see the necessity of such a piece of pure supererogation. The fact being patent, the courts, the grand jury, and the prosecuting officers may not be willing to lend the sanction of their official authority to the Alderman's useless proceeding. He has cited us before the authorities of Essex-street, for having called him an Aldermanic nuisance, and for degrading him in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. But before he can sustain his case he will first have to prove he is not a nuisance, and then that he has ever been held in any estimation by his fellow-citizens. We have a suspicion that the Alderman has a rather confused notion of what a nuisance is. According to Webster the word is derived from the Latin *noceo*, and the French *nuire*, which means *to annoy*; a nuisance, according to the dictionary and general usage, is anything which annoys or gives offence; and if any sane man in New-York can honestly say that the Alderman has not proved himself a nuisance by annoying and giving offence by his frivolous conduct in the Board of Aldermen, then we will confess our guilt at once. We have not the least doubt that the Alderman is a well meaning man, and an honest one; but he has fallen into bad hands, and we fear does not always act according to his own judgment, but permits himself to be made a cat's-paw of by some mischievous monkey who, like Goldsmith's dog, has his private ends to serve. Aldermen have not, heretofore, manifested much sensitiveness to public reproaches, and it is generally supposed that they have become as accustomed to skinning as live eels, and that they rather like it. We are willing to interpret the sensitiveness of the gentleman who represents the Thirteenth Ward, as an evidence both of his honest intentions, and his innocent nature. He has not been corrupted by the company he has been keeping; though he may be more of a wag than we suspect, and his show of sensitiveness may be nothing but "mock turtle."

But we have sufficient good feeling for the Alderman to give him a piece of wholesome advice, and we shall not permit ourselves to be in the least degree influenced by his compelling us to go up to Essex-street and listen to his charges against us. He is getting too many irons in the fire; he should stick to Matsell until he has satisfactorily proved whether his name be George William or George Washington, and whether he were born in New-York or London. Not content with bringing a whole brood of O'Keefes upon his back, and stirring up the blood of one of the Howards, he is now ambitious of being a party to a libel suit. With so much business upon his hands he will not be able to attend to his Aldermanic duties, and we shall not be accounted singular for entertaining the opinion that he is a very great nuisance.

The K. N's.

The news from the K. N's. at Philadelphia is quite flattering. It looks just now as if Massachusetts had succeeded in getting a bit of back-bone into the party. The South even think of caving. They talk of a compromise that is not *all* on one side. The last thought was to reaffirm the doctrine of the Missouri Compromise, (the sop to the Abolitionists,) and to resolve in favor of the Constitution, (the sop for the South.) New times, these if the South will be satisfied thus.

☞ Ex-Governor Jones, of Tennessee, has written a letter defining his position in regard to the Know-Nothing movement. With the political principles of the Order he declares his sympathy. He is in favor of appointing none but native-born citizens to office,—says that he does not remember ever having given his support to a foreigner for any post,—advises an amendment of the Naturalization laws, and thinks that some means should be employed to check the immigration from Europe to this country. In spite, however, of this approval of their principles, he cannot join the Know-Nothings, because he does not like the secrecy of their organization, because he cannot consent to be governed in all things by the will of a majority, and because it imposes a religious test on candidates for offices of honor and trust. While he never has voted for a Catholic, he is unwilling to become a member of any party which proscribes any sect, or any man on account of his religious opinions. Such proscription, if successful in the case of Catholicism, he fears, will not stop with them. The more such a spirit acquires, the more will it demand. Governor Jones closes his letter by expressing his apprehension that the institutions of the South are in great danger from the elements of hostility arrayed against them in the Free States, and that the Know-Nothings cannot be relied on for their defence.

☞ We publish this morning a letter of Judge Culver, to the Supervisors of Kings County, on the subject of their late action touching the City Court. As we understand the case, Judge Culver is legally discharging the duties. He was fairly elected by a majority of the votes—was also appointed to fill a vacancy, till his regular term commenced. He then took the oath, and entered on his duties. No competitor claims the seat. His acts are certainly valid, and cannot be collaterally impeached. We know of no law that can hold his acts void; and as his salary is fixed by the Legislature, we can see no way, so long as he discharges the duties of City Judge, that his salary can be withheld—nor do we see how the Supervisors can interfere at all in the matter.

Musical.

Academy of Music.—"William Tell" will be performed to-night for the benefit of Signor Badiali, an artiste whose merits are patent to the community. There will, we trust, be an appreciate attendance.

Madame Isidora Clare's Concert last evening was attended by a very moderate audience. The entertainments passed off with satisfaction to the audience.

General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod met according to their adjournment, at 3 o'clock P. M., and was opened with prayer by the President. The roll was called, when nearly all the members answered to their names, some 120 in number, not 20, as the printer makes us say in the last report. The minutes were read.

The report of the Committee to whom was committed the replies of the various Classes on the subject of subdividing the particular Synods, and making them conventional instead of delegated bodies, reported adverse to the change. Replies have been received from sixteen Classes, but two of whom reported definitely in favor of the change. Two others reported in favor of abolishing the particular Synods altogether. The Synod adopted the report of the Committee, and resolved that it is inexpedient to make any change at the present time, in the manner of constituting the particular Synods.

The Committee appointed by the last Synod to consider the alleged defection of the ministry from their obligations to preach upon the Heidelberg Catechism, and to instruct the youth in the same, reported, as the result of their inquiries, that the instances of omitting these duties were more rare than had been supposed.

The Committee on the state of religion reported, in which they gave a succinct view of the state of the Church and its progress during the year. Rev. Dr. Bethune paid a noble tribute to the character of Rev. Henry G. Livingston, whose name had been inadvertently omitted from the list of ministers who had died during the year. Allusion was also made in the report to the fact, that there were a great number of vacant churches, while there is a much larger number of ministers who are without charge, many of whom are abundantly fitted for their work and anxious to become pastors, and remarked that this fact must be owing to a wrong state of feeling in the Church.

There was quite an interesting debate upon this subject, in which Rev. Drs. Messlier and Bethune and others took part. It seemed manifest from this discussion that many churches with itching ears, declined the services of men abundantly fitted to be useful among them—and even those whom they could not obtain, had they invited them, and chose rather to remain without a minister than settle any other than *popular men*.

On the other hand, it was shown that ministers without charge, were not sufficiently ready to accept places which Providence had opened for them because they were not sufficiently important and pleasant.

The report was recommitted.

EVENING SESSION—SERMON ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod assembled with a large audience in the First Reformed Dutch Church, in the evening, to hear the annual sermon on Foreign Missions, by Rev. Dr. Vermeulen. The preacher took his text in 1 John iii., 8. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil." He showed—

I. The *works of the devil* alluded to, and resolved this into his great work in procuring our fall, and rendering thereby the intervention of Christ necessary.

II. The speaker dwell upon the purpose of God, and the mode of its accomplishment.

God had a purpose in allowing moral evil to enter the world. He contemplated the temporary triumph of Satan as a means of declaring his glory in the glorious and enduring triumph of his son over him.

This he designed to accomplish:

1. By means of his word, as the great moral regenerator and civilizer of man.

2. Through the Church as the instrumentality by which the gospel is to be preached.

As practical reflections, suggested by the text, the preacher introduced:

1. How we see the reason of Christ's incarnation.

2. We see an earnest of the triumph of the gospel.

3. We see the agency with which the Church is honored in this work. She is to accomplish this work. The preacher closed with a strong appeal to the Church whose representatives are here assembled, and to the officers and members of her institutions established here, to fulfill their duty to God in the age in which they lived. The world must be restored to Christ, and the Church must be awake to her duty in the matter.

After the exercises were ended, as we were wending our way to our lodgings, our ears were saluted with a melody of sweet sounds; and following our ears, we soon found ourselves in the Odd Fellows' Hall—where the Philharmonic Society were assembled and rehearsing some pieces in preparation for a Concert. They have about sixty members, and executed many pieces in excellent style. We rejoiced that such a large and enterprising Society was in flourishing operation, and bid them Godspeed in their delightful employment—under the able direction of their leader, Mr. Clark, the Principal of the Public School.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Still. The order of the day—the report of the Committee on Liturgy—was then taken up and discussed. After reading the report, the question of sending the report to the Classes for their consideration was discussed very fully, and at length it was resolved to take up the report and act upon it, in sections. Rev. Dr. Bethune read the prayers and forms contained in the first eleven pages, which formed the first section.

Rev. Mr. Wood, one of the Secretaries of the American Board, by invitation of Synod, addressed them on the subject of Foreign Missions. He glanced at the progress of Christianity in India, in the Sandwich Islands, in Turkey and in China, and the Providences by which the way was prepared for the spread of the Gospel, and closed by exhorting the Church to rally around their own mission in Amoy, which God has so wonderfully blessed.

The receipts of the Board thus far this year have been $2,311 more than in the corresponding period of the last year. Yet the expenditures, though conducted with the utmost economy, consistent with the interests of the work, have reached $34,000 more than they were in the same period last year.

Rev. Mr. Taylor stated, in connection with this subject, that he had just received a letter from Rev. Mr. Talmage, of Amoy, in which he stated that during the previous year they had received sixty-nine members into the Church there, besides many others into Churches connected with the Mission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. Dr. McClure, Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, addressed the Synod. After giving the reasons of the pleasure he had in appearing before the Synod of the Church of which he was a minister, he spoke of the growing spirit of reform in papal countries, as shown in the passage of acts of sequestration of the property of Convents in Sardinia and Spain, and of the inconsistency of Pius the *Ninth*, who while hurling anathemas against the makers of these laws, was nevertheless mortgaging the Church property in Rome, as security for a loan he was making of the Rothschilds. The Society aid a large number of laborers in France,—are beginning to occupy hopeful fields in South America, and employ about fifty laborers in the United States.

The Synod thanked the speaker, and recommended the object he advocated to the aid of their churches.

Letters were read from Rev. Dr. DeWitt, and from Rev. Mr. Revel, Moderator of the Synod of Vaudois Churches, acknowledging the receipt of some $400 and more from the churches, to support a Professor in their Theological Seminary. These were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Synod then resumed the business which they had left aside in the morning—the consideration of the Liturgy. This was read in sections. The first section, embracing the prayers used in ordinary divine service, was amended but little, and adopted without much discussion.

The second section, embracing a confession of sin, written by John Calvin, and used by the Reformed Churches on Fast days, was read, amended, and then adopted.

The third section, containing the form for the administration of the Lord's Supper, was read, and elicited very full discussion, and originated many amendments. This form has been badly translated—has many quaint and obsolete expressions mingled with many beauties, and many eloquent and some stirring truths. This has led many to say, "With all its faults, I love it still." Those who desire its improvement, adhere with the fondness of venerable friends as the reason why they wish to see its faults corrected, and have it as perfect and full as possible. The discussion is one of great interest to the Church, as shown in the full meeting of Delegates, which now assemble to hear the largest Synod which has ever been held in the Church,—and in the large number of spectators. The discussion is earnest, but calm and dignified, as befits the importance of the work which is entrusted to the members. They feel this is the most important subject which has ever received the attention of the Church in recent times, and the response universal to have it well and clearly done. Pending the discussion the Synod adjourned.

Arrival of the Time Jackson.

United States steamship Time Jackson, from Key West, June 7, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore C. S. McCauley, arrived last evening. The following is a list of her officers: Captain, C. R. Stribling; Lieutenants—O. Carr, W. L. Hendes, J. K. Murray, C. H. R. Caldwell; Acting do., C. W. Abby; Purser, M. K. Buchanan; Surgeon, J. L. Fox; Assistant do., J. M. Sharpe; Acting Master, E. Parshoer; Commodore's Secretary, C. Stribling; Captain's Clerk, A. Burke; Boatswain, J. Burrows; Gunner, J. C. Porter; Carpenter, J. McDowell; Sailmaker, S. Greene; Chief Engineer, J. Follansbee; 1st Assistant do., A. C. Simms, E. S. Lee; 2d do., J. H. Warner, J. A. Jackson; 3d do., C. Lindsley, H. A. Ramsay; Passenger, Lieut. J. W. Livingston.

The Sea Jacket left Havana on the 1st of June and Key West on the afternoon of the 5th, making the passage here in five days. Left at Havana, U. S. steamer Polk, Lieut. Commanding Mitchell, sons for Key West. Left at Key West the U. S. ship Jamestown, Commander Blake, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Travis Cheney, to sail on the 9th for the Coast of Africa. The U. S. ship Cyane, Commander Wilson, was daily expected at Key West from a cruise.

On the night of June 10, in lat. 26°, and lon. 79° 28', passed the wreck of a small vessel bottom up.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BARGINS AT HALF PRICE.

BEEKMAN & CO., No. 18 Canal, corner of Hudson, have just received and will open this morning a large number of Bargins at the following low prices:

Very handsome style for 1s per yard, worth 2s. 6d.
Rich, various colors for 1s. 6d. per yard, worth 3s.
Brownes, various colors, for 1s. per yard, worth 2s.
Extra rich Carpets, various colors, for 2s per yard, worth 3s.
Also, a few pieces still left of those very choice [illegible] Silks at 2s per yard, worth 3s. And a very great variety of Fancy Silks, Satins, Chintz and Plain Silks at very low prices.

Another lot of Embroidered Satin and Gauze Hosiery and Collars will be offered at twenty-one hundred [illegible] value. Call and see.

LACE GLOVES AND MITTS.—S & M. S. TOWLE & CO. offer to the ladies the richest and best assortment of Silk Lace Mitts, Lace, Linen Thread, and Alexandre's Silk Lace Kid Gloves, together with Variety of every description, at lower prices than any other house in the City.

COLUMBIAN HALL, No. 385 Canal-st.

DR. S. S. FITCH, THE AUTHOR OF "SIX LECTURES on Consumption," &c., office No. 714 Broadway, New-York. Open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 until 3, [illegible] consumption, asthma, diseases of the heart, and all chronic diseases of males and females. Consultation free.

CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS WE PER OUNCE, LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.—PRYERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 376 Broadway, cor. of White-st., will sell during this week at the above rates. Great bargains may be expected.

WHY WILL YOU SUFFER WITH THE LONG train of evils attendant upon that most universal disease, the Piles, Dyspepsia, &c., when you can be cured by HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS? Read!

William Clauson, Colonel, Dec. 4, 1854, said:—"We have used your bitters in our family, and have derived some extraordinary benefit from them."

E. B. Mead, Rhinebeck, N. Y., April 1, 1853, said: "It is with pleasure I inform you of the great benefit produced by the use of two bottles of your HOOFLAND BITTERS upon myself. There are a number of descriptions in this town who wish to use it."

W. H. Spencer, Lyons, N. Y., May 15, 1854, said: "My customers are fast learning the value of your HOOFLAND BITTERS. As a preventive, it is in high repute with those who have tried it."

For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

UNDERED SUMMER HATS AT GENIN'S.—The number of new styles and fabrics with which GENIN adorns the Summer season of 1855 is unprecedented. Among the prominent features are a very fine Leghorn, with a fascination of fall hats, soft and light, also in black Panas and all shapes, qualities and sizes; Panamas, at all prices; Swiss straws, Italian and Leghorns; Leaf hats and Tuscan straws, and a full assortment of Boys' Straws and Vacilatis, the latest and most graceful of all the styles. Call in an hour, however fastidious that may not be suited from the large and varied assortment of Summer hats at GENIN'S, No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church.

ALFRED HUNTER & CO., NO. 64 BROADWAY, are continually making additions to their immense stock of CLOTHING, and would respectfully invite strangers and citizens to look in, and examine their stock of SUMMER COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS AND FURNISHING GOODS, which they offer at prices that will make it to the interest of a fashionable and well made garment. Their stock of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING cannot be surpassed, and the one price system, which is invariably adhered to, coupled having the low prices marked on each one, every purchaser, would be so indebted to the proprietors.

TO THE HATTERS IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY.—A. LELAND & CO., No. 11 Pearl-st., have to-day sold the attention of the trade to several new styles of Hats, [illegible] "Young America" and fine White Japan Hats, both for beauty as well as durability, together with our usual large variety of Hats, Boys' and Children's Fancy Hats, all of our own manufacture, at the lowest cash prices, by the case or dozen. A. LELAND & CO., No. 11 Pearl-st.

KNOX GENIUS UP AS USUAL AT THIS SEASON, with a style of Summer hat [illegible] to the wearer, and well known depot of No. 128 Fulton-st., will be closed, and KNOX take up the quarters in town in his splendid store, as a matter of convenience, for the remainder of the season. His up town address is No. 214 Broadway, and will be continued for the accommodation of gentlemen.

TROW'S NEW-YORK CITY DIRECTORY, COMPILED BY J. WILSON & SON.

OFFICE NO. 52 ANN-ST., June 12, 1855.

All persons whose surnames are omitted, with their residence, or the trade or business, K. L., or M., are respectfully requested to call with, or send the necessary information, for insertion in the City Directory. JOHN F. TROW, Publisher.

BOSTON PIANOS.—HORACE WATERS, NO. 333 Broadway, has the sole agency of T. Gilbert & Co.'s Pianos, with and without the Aeolian. These Pianos, combining Melody & Chromatic, and Volume in Power, are pronounced by those who use them, the finest and will stand any climate. They are the best Boston makers, and will be sold at factory prices, wholesale and retail, with a liberal discount to the trade.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—WE NOTICE THAT Mr. BLEECKER will sell at public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable Building Lots situated on [illegible] (100 feet wide) and on Hill-st. These lots are beautifully situated, for pleasant residences, and should not be lost sight of. Apply at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 7 Broad-st.

SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, &c.—HYATT'S LIFE Balsam is so certain to cure the above and other dangerous diseases, as to warrant its use in all cases of Scrofula, Tumors and sores, Rheumatism, the worst cases of Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, general debility, nervous complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Piles, &c. Principal depot, No. 102 Grand-st. Sold by five dollars per bottle.

CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR DYE.—IT A DAY were consumed in fairly in the hair, the subject of this, it would not be any wonderful, the preparation is warranted not to injure the hair, or cast a stain on the skin, imparting a natural color, or injury to the skin. Manufactured, sold, and applied at 6 Astor House.

HYATT'S PATENT LIGHTS.

Parties (out of the City of New-York) wishing to Manufacture these Lights have now the opportunity of so doing. For terms, &c., address or apply to PHARONOS HYATT, No. 102 West Broadway, New-York.

RATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE—THE ORIGINAL, THE Reliable, the Infallible—the admiration of the critical, the envy of imitators. True to Nature, warranted free from injury to hair or skin, and to counteract the evil effects of bad Dyes. Sold at 241 Broadway (the Barnum house,) at RATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 242 Broadway.

RATCHELOR'S WIGS, TOUPEES, &c.—THE LARGEST and most complete assortment in the world, manufactured with the improvements of 1854, made expressly for sale by me, at RATCHELOR'S MEDIAVIA CERAM, the well known as an inventor and manufacturer of the hair. Manufactured and sold by RATCHELOR, 241 Broadway.

DAMAGED LAWNS.—WE WILL OPEN THIS DAY one case of the finest French Lawns, not on the voyage of importation, which we will sell at 12 per yard, the same as usually sold at 25 c.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 80 Broadway.

THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES AT W. J. & J. R. FLOWE, No. 52 Park-place, for the remaining Gold Lockets at $1 50, worth $3, and Gilt Cornices for 25 cents, worth $1 50. All kinds of Curtain Fixtures 25 per cent less than in any other house in the trade. Call and see.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—EXECUTORS' SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—A large lot of Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, at 4 & 6 first floor, at Stone's, Leather Store, will be sold much below cost, for the month of June only, at No. 70 Water-st., New-York.

BARGINS, BARGINS, THOSE WHO ARE IN want of a good Sponge, Brush, or Comb, must call to examine the stock of E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 80 Broadway, as they are selling the finest and cheapest goods in the City.

FEATHERS, BEDDING, &c.—CONSTANTLY ON hand, some of great variety of Feather Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Pillows, Comfortables, Blankets and Comforters, at No. 17 Cortlandt-st. R. H. WILLIAMS, Agent.

SUMMER UNDER GARMENTS OF EVERY KIND for gentlemen, such as Drawers, Shirts, and Long Shirts, at McLAUGHLIN'S, cheap cash Establishment, No. 128 Grand-st., corner of Chrystie.

SILK, SILK.—A LARGE LOT OF CHEAP SILKS will be offered this morning, on which we call the attention of purchasers, at E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 80 Broadway.

A French Practitioner Sent to Prison for Five Years.

A special correspondent of the New-Orleans Bulletin, writing from Paris May 10, gives the following account of the trial and punishment of a Physician for a gross outrage upon a Spanish lady:

"The Courts of justice have played an important part this week. The first case was the trial of a physician of some standing here hitherto, as a skilled in the management of childrens' diseases. He was called in last March, a twelve-month, to attend the sick child of a Spanish lady, of an aristocratic family, disowned, however, by her relations for disgraceful conduct, as it appears she has children, but no marriage certificate. He cured the child.

"In June the mother fell sick of a brain fever, and the doctor was again sent for. As she was with the greatest difficulty nursed where she was, he proposed she should go to his house to reside during her illness. The poor woman accepted this proposition without distrust, as, besides the guarantee offered by his profession, she believed he was married, and thought his house a sort of *maison de santé*. She was carried thither on a litter. Completely in his power, he did not scruple to violate her person. As soon as she was able to stand she quitted his perfidious house. After various ineffectual attempts to decoy her thither once more, he succeeded in enticing her thither last February. She took her little boy with her as a protection.

"She had scarcely entered the doors before he dragged her into a chamber, and there, after a scene of the greatest violence, and after making the most odious attempts, he threw her on the floor, and, aided by his servant (who was his mistress,) he shaved her head. The doctor acknowledged his guilt. 'Why, you are the disgrace of the medical profession,' said the presiding judge. 'I know it; if I had never seen Mme. D'AUNHA (the lady's name,) this misfortune would never have taken place.' He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment."

Tom Thumb's marriage is denied. He was a long way from Bridgeport on the day of his alleged marriage, and is still traveling with Howe's Menagerie.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Leaky Vaults, Wet Cellars, &c.—EFFECTUALLY REMEDIED, WATER, DAMPNESS, IMPURE AIR, RATS, &c., ENTIRELY EXCLUDED FROM CELLARS, CEMETERY VAULTS, &c. The percolation of water prevented from ALLEY-WAYS, AREAS, SIDE-WALKS, top of street VAULTS, &c., with HYDRO, REPELLENT OR ASPHALTIC CEMENT, the only effectual remedy yet discovered, as prepared and applied by A. R. MOORE, No. 2 Pine-st., under Metropolitan Bank.

Inquire of Messrs. KIDDER & BULL, No. 32 Murray-st.; C. W. & J. T. MOORE, corner of Church and Barclay sts., and Park-place; J. H. DAVIS, JONES & CO., No. 39 Warren-st.; D. DEVLIN & CO., Nos. 228 and 230 Bowery, and JOHN ANDERSON & CO., cor. Broadway and Pine-st.

Dr. Morse's Invigorating Elixir or Cordial.—Are you weak, dyspeptic, nervous, subject to sudden flushes, drowsy and with neuralgia or tic doloureux, irregular in your physical function, enervated in any organ, subject to spasmodic pains of any kind? Here is your remedy. Is your mind, your memory clouded; does your head fall you in the morning, are you depressed in spirits, debilitated, worn out, and utterly "out of heart?" Here is your renovator. There is a vitalizer more effective than alcohol; permanent in its effects, and harmless to the system.

C. H. RING, Proprietor,
No. 102 Broadway, New-York.

Sold by Druggists throughout the United States, Canadas, and the West Indies.

Redding's Russian Salve—25 cts. a Box.—A French remedy of 30 years' standing—a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Scurvy, Boils, and all external injuries; recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. B. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. H. ZIEBER, JOHN GILBERT & CO., Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston.

Those $3 75 Boots Made to Order—By A. BAKER, No. 16 Ann-st., are made of the best French Calfskin with patent shanks. Best French patent-leather Boots, $6 to $7. Every style of shoes, gaiters, &c., cheaper than elsewhere; a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. in your boot bills.

Removed.—BENJAMIN'S GOLD MEDAL SPRING TRUSSES,
To No. 1 Barclay-st., corner Broadway.
The True never rusts, nor grows weak from use. Six days' trial given, and money returned if not satisfactory.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct, Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 69 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the complexion and eradicating all tan, pimples or freckles from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Franklin-square, New-York; for sale by C. H. RING, Broadway, and all druggists.

New-York Horticultural Society.—JUNE EXHIBITION—To be held at Cooper Hall, Astor-place, on TUESDAY, June 19, 1855. Open from 1 till 10 o'clock P. M. An address will be delivered in the evening by WILLIAM C. BYRANT, Esq. Admission to non-members, 25 cts.

A favorable picture having presented itself, the Society has determined to augment its Monthly June Exhibition, and throw it open to the public at a charge of admission. This will take the place of its usual semi-annual exhibition. Through the liberality of some of our friends, we are enabled to offer a prize for exhibition without expense to the Society, the prizes being very generously volunteered by the gentlemen whose names are annexed. We are also greatly indebted to the Young Men's Christian Association and the Mercantile Library Association, who have, in the kindest manner, tendered us the free use of their rooms in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, where the exhibition will be held.

We confidently trust to the well-known spirit of our amateurs and florists to make this show one of peculiar interest, and we hope that they bring into bloom all their best specimens. It is requested that all articles be brought in by 11 o'clock. We would urge exhibitors to prepare beforehand a list of their articles to hand to the Secretary. It is important that the articles be correctly labeled. The expense incurred in bringing articles will be paid by the Society. The hall will open at 5 o'clock P. M., and close at 10, and will be held under the usual rules of the Society. The awards of the Judges will be read off during the evening. For the $3 and $2 prizes, medals will be given. Prizes of $5 will be awarded for groups of specimens of equal merit, if preferred. For articles of merit, not provided for by this list, the Society will award its diplomas, on recommendation of the Judges.

PLANTS IN POTS.
For best collection Plants in Pots...$5, by Edward G. Faile.
For the second best.....3, by H. M. Schieffelin.
For the best collection of Fuschias. 5, by James W. Elliott.
For the second best.....3, by Shepherd Knapp.
For the best collection of Cacti.....3, by Peter B. Mead.
For the second best.....2, by Jacob C. Parsons.
For best specimen Plant in Flower 3, by C. F. Lindsley.
For the second best.....2, by D. B. Wheeler.

ROSES.
For best collection of cut Roses...$3, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the second best.....2, by Shepherd Knapp.
For the best 24 named Roses.....3, by C. F. Lindsley.
For the second best.....2, by Cornelius Oakley.

STRAWBERRIES.
For best collection of Strawberries $3, by John Crosbie.
For the second best.....2, by Lambert Burdsen.
For the best quart of one variety...3, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the second best.....2, by J. B. Herrick.

HOT-HOUSE GRAPES.
For the best, 4 bunches, (3 black) $3, by T. Satterville.
For the second best.....2, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the best 2 bunches, (1 kind)....3, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the second best.....2, by Wilson G. Hunt.

GOOSEBERRIES.
For the best quart of Gooseberries. $2, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the second best.....1, by J. S. Herrick.

BOUQUETS AND BASKETS.
For best pair of Hand Bouquets....$3, by James Knight.
For the second best.....2, by Clinton Gilbert.
For the best Flower Basket.....3, by Shepherd Knapp.
For the second best.....2, by Wm. Mandeville.
For the best Floral Bouquet.....3, by Thomas Hunt.
For the second best.....2, by Dr. Jacob Harsen

CUT FLOWERS.
For the best collection of Herbaceous Plants.....$3, by Wilson G. Hunt.
For the second best.....2, by G. F. Lindsley.
For the best collection of Verbenas 3, by James De Gray.
For the second best.....2, by Stephen Crowell.
For the best Bedding Verbenas, (cut or in pot).....3, by A. A. Leggett.
For the second best.....2, by A. A. Leggett.

New-York Juvenile Asylum.—APPEAL FOR AID.—The Directors of this institution respectfully invite the earnest attention of the benevolent to a brief statement of its objects, progress, and present necessities.

The objects are, by removing and caring for the neglected and ragged children of our City, to rescue them from the daily temptations to vice to which they are now exposed, and promote their present and future well being, as well as to stay the fearful increase of crime and wretchedness in our midst.

To effect these important results, it has been invested by the charter with authority to take charge of and control all children proper for its care, instruction, and apprenticeship, who may be committed to it by parents and guardians, or who may be committed to it by magistrates; to erect suitable buildings for their accommodation while detained; and to place them with good masters.

About two years since, the Directors, through the aid of the City Press, made the interesting case of a few of their fellow-citizens more available, to open a House of Reception in the City, and a temporary Asylum.

Owing to a variety of circumstances enhancing the cost of many articles, the Directors have ascertained that with the funds now in their hands, and less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, beyond the funds now in their hands, are needed to complete the buildings in progress of erection on 115th-st. To claim that amount they have set your aid, that through your assistance this Institution, so honorable to our City, and so eminently needed, may be continued in permanent and effective operation.

That it is fitted for the work it has assumed, the past two years short practical demonstration. By reference to the Reports it will be seen that, with all the disadvantages under which the Institution has labored, nearly 2,000 children have been committed to its care, many of whom have been placed with respectable families in the country, with all evidence of its benefits to an extent that affords a good test of their becoming virtuous and useful citizens.

The Common Council have recently made an appropriation of $1,000 to the Juvenile Asylum, but this sum has been not spent by the City to provide for the maintenance of the children placed in the Asylum, in accordance with the provisions of its Charter, and consequently applied to the purpose for which it is now asked and needed.

New-York, June 9.

A. R. WITMORE, President.
THOMAS DENNY,
JOS. C. GILMAN,
JOHN T. ADAMS, } Finance Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

United States Mail Receiving Post-Office, New-York, June 9, 1855. The Postmaster-General has authorized a large increase in the number of boxes established throughout the City, for the reception of letters to be forwarded to the mails to be delivered in the City; and having also directed that such boxes be opened, and letters brought to this office four times a day, and thus the delivery by carriers, of mail and City letters, shall be at least three times a day in every part of the City south of 34th-st.: Notice is hereby given to persons desiring to have boxes established at their places of business, for the accommodation of their customers and neighbors, that applications therefor should be addressed, in writing, to NELSON J. WATERBURY, Assistant Postmaster, on or before the 20th day of June instant.

No compensation is paid for the care of boxes, but for the information of the public a list of the places at which they are stationed will be published in all the daily papers. In no case will a box be placed in any store at which any other box is kept for the reception of letters to be sent by the mails or delivery d in this City.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

Notice to Building Associations, and to others Interested in their Management.—The Committee, consisting of Hons. E. F. Jimmerson, T. Stevenson, and John D. Dixon, appointed at the late session of the Legislature to investigate the condition and manner of conducting the affairs of the several Building Associations in the City of New-York, have this day organized, all the members being present. The next meeting will be held at the office of J. Stuyvesant, No. 30 Chambers-st., on the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain in session until 3 P. M.

By order,
J. D. JIMMERSON, Chairman.
Dated NEW-YORK, June 11, 1855.

To Ague Sufferers.—Take no more Arsenic Tonics, Mercury, Quinine, Febrifuges, Strychnine, or Anti-Febrifics of any kind. The well known inefficiency of these noxious poisons proves them to be the offspring either of false medical principles or of mercenary quacks.

The accumulated atmospheric poison Malaria is the one agent by which the one remedy is the natural antidote which can neutralize it. The ethic and health is secured. See the advertisement of RHODES' FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

C. R. MILLER & Co., Auctioneers.

Extensive Auction Sale of House and Store.—At junction of Fulton and Division ave., East New-York. The property is situated directly at point of junction of Brooklyn City Railroad, which renders it immensely valuable. Sale will be positive, without reserve or change, on THURSDAY, June 14, by C. R. MILLER & CO., Auctioneers.

China, Glass and Earthenware, Eighth-avenue, New Store.—Boarding-house keepers and private families are invited to inspect my stock of goods, which they will find unequaled in price and quality. French fancy goods from auction; rich cut and pressed glassware, at a low figure. WASHINGTON HADLEY,
No. 171 8th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

Dr. Collett at Bloecker Building, corner of Bleecker and Morton-sts., each evening (except Saturday) of this week and MONDAY and TUESDAY of the next, subject this evening—*The Digestive Organs, their functions and Diseases.* Highly interesting to Dyspeptics. Illustrated by models, machines, &c. Doors open 7½. Lecture commence at 8. Admission 12½ cents.

To Ladies During Pregnancy.—Lady, who has suffered much from nausea and debility, while in that state, has found a harmless remedy, (no drug,) which not only affords instant and permanent relief, but imparts strength to the whole system. By inclosing One Dollar, pre-paid, to Mrs. H. M. CARLISLE, Post-Office, N. Y., ladies will receive plain directions, free, by return of mail.

Fancy Goods for Druggists' Sales.—Tooth, nail and hair brushes, combs, Lubin's extracts, Rowe's brown Windsor soap, Farina cologne, and every article adapted to Druggists' sales, for sale by
RUFUS K. McHARG, Importer, No. 448 Broadway.

Temperance Dining Room.—WILLIAM C. GREENE would thank his friends and former patrons for their past favors, and hopes to still merit the same at his new place, No. 194 Chambers-st., New-York. Rooms to let by the week, furnished, at a fair price.

PERSONAL.

MISS EMMA BROWN—The young woman that wrote to Miss L., of Brooklyn, dated New-York, May 30, will please give her address, or call on the person she wrote to. L

MATRIMONIAL.

TWO YOUNG LADIES—With views to matrimony, are desirous of forming the acquaintance of KIPP'S BAND and friend. Address to CAROLINE BENTON and SIELEA SREY, Union-square Post-Office.

WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By 2 highly-recommended young women, in City or country—one for general housework; is a good plain pastry cook and first-rate laundress—the other, chambermaid and waiting, or care children and plain sewing. Any lady in need of help will find either an acquisition as honest, faithful servants. Wages $4 to $5 each. To be seen at Mrs. MANNING'S Advertising Office, No. 359 7th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two cousins in one family, or separate. One as seamstress and laundress. Can do neat embroidery on muslins or linen fancy stitching, all styles of plain and fancy sewing. The best of City reference. The other as chambermaid and waitress. A competent parlor maid; take care of the silver; they will take $6 each, if in the City or Brooklyn. Can be seen for two days at No. 317 East 23d-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable young women—one as good plain cook, is a first-rate washer and ironer—the other as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist in the washing, if required. They would wish to live in one house; both Protestants; have good City references; no objection to go to the country. To be seen for two days at No. 368 Mott-st., first floor, back room, between Houston and Bleecker sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable Protestant young women. One as good cook, washer and ironer, or would take a laundress' situation. The other as chambermaid and seamstress or waiting, and assist in washing and ironing. No objection to going a short distance in the country with a private family. The best of City reference can be given. Call for two days at No. 117 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two highly respectable and competent young women; one as good cook, who understands her business and an excellent washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or sewing and seamstress; either could take a place as laundress; both are highly recommended and would be found an acquisition to any lady requiring their services. Apply at No. 271 Bowery for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two young girls of neat and tidy habits, one as general housemaid in a small family of four or five; can plain cook, wash and iron for the family in the neatest style; will take $5 to $6 in a genteel family; has the best of City references, the other is a neat girl of 17; can sew, mind a baby and do its washing neatly; good City reference; wages $4. Call at No. 217 East 31st-st., for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—As coachman or waiter by a young man who perfectly understands his business in every respect. Has the highest recommendations as to character and capability, with the best of City reference. Any commands for L. B., at Mr. Charles Waiters', corner of 12th-st. and Broadway, will be punctually attended to for two days, or at corner 6th-av. and 9th-st., M. B.

SITUATION WANTED—By a German, well educated young person, in a respectable family, where she can do the fine sewing and teach the children not over ten years old; she speaks English as well as German; and would like to accompany a lady on her travels. Address G. E., Box No. 1,969 Post-Office, New-York, or No. 197 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn—for this week.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two Protestant young women, (sisters) one is capable of filling any situation in a family but that of cook, and the other as chambermaid, waiter or child's nurse in a small private family. No objections to go into the country during the Summer. Inquire of their present employer, No. 1 Gramercy-park, corner of 21st-st., to whom they refer.

SITUATION WANTED—By an American widow lady as housekeeper, or as nurse to an invalid lady; is a good plain sewer. Terms a secondary consideration. The best of reference given. Call or address, T. G., No. 309 West 26th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a Protestant young woman as cook, who thoroughly understands her business. Is a good bread, pastry and cake baker. References given. Call at No. 134 West 13th-st., near 7th av., in the rear. Can be seen two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a most respectable Protestant girl with good reference, to do cooking, washing and ironing or general housework; is a good baker and first-rate laundress. No objection to the country and willing to please her employer. Call at No. 223 Bowery.

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The Charleston Mercury announces that the Salt Boiling, commenced on the Georgetown last February, by [illegible] and to which the pumps were applied on the 1st Tuesday, yields a very large supply of salt [illegible]. This will put an end to all apprehension for the wants of at least Charleston. About enough of brine the present [illegible] is in the immediate vicinity of the salt now in use; and the quality of the water is unknown to be equal to that of any other now or heretofore in use.

Accounts from all parts of Kentucky, save very small portions where the army worm and wheat fly are doing some damage, give very cheering reports concerning the growing crops. The prospect is that the crops of grain and fruit throughout the Union generally will be unusually abundant. In some of the South, however, especially in Louisiana, the dearth still continues, and much distress is in consequence. At Alexandria, water is said to be selling at $5 per barrel.

The year of JOHN WILSON, an Englishman sentenced to death for the murder of one ADAMS, a colored man, at the Massachusetts State Prison, having expired, the matter, is now before the Commission on Pardons of the Governor's Council on a petition for commutation of punishment to imprisonment in the State Prison for life. The Governor and Council meet on the 27th inst., when, probably, there will be a decision in the matter.

There was a free fight, on Saturday evening, on board the ship *Anna Kimball*, at India Wharf, Boston, in which the mates, cooks, steward, and crew participated. Several of the crew were considerably damaged. The Harbor Police took possession and remained on board during the night.

Formal notice has been given by the British Consul of Boston that on the 26th day of April last the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, from Hango Head to the Dagerort lighthouse, and all Russian ports and havens from the Dagerort to the Finland lighthouse, were placed in a state of strict blockade by a competent force of Her Majesty's ships.

A respectable and well-known citizen of a neighboring town, came into Portland on Saturday, and saw all sorts of people. He said nine out of ten of every man he saw, condemned the conduct of Mr. Dow in firing on the crowd.

Mr. MANSFIELD, the Massachusetts State Liquor Agent, has adopted a seal, the principal feature of which is a cluster of grapes, which seal is to be affixed to all packages of liquor sold by him in order that they "may be legally transported."

There is now in the United States Treasury over five million dollars in small change, ranging from three cent pieces to half dollars. This is the result of the bulletin issued by the Department, directing the purchase of small coin.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.... *Carefully reported for the New-York Times.*

TUESDAY, June 12—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are doing better. The day's sales include 60 bbls. at $6 for Pearls; and $6 17½ for Pots, $ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—There were 2,000 lbs. Yellow disposed of at 27c. ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—The demand is still moderate, but previous prices are well supported.

COAL—Foreign is dull and heavy at lengthened rates. Anthracite is retailing mostly at $5 50@$6 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs. The general supply is good.

COFFEE—Seems inactive at old figures. The sales of the day having been confined to 150 bags Laguayra and Rio[illegible] at 10½c., and 600 Rio at 9½c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

COPPER—Rules quiet, but firm. The supply is not a heavy one.

COTTON—The market is less active, but holders are very firm. The accounts in the stock, the advance in prices, and the uncertainty of the news from the South relative to the rise in the rivers through most of the Cotton country, have retarded operations.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary, ⅌ lb.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Middling	12½	12½	12½	12½
Middling Fair	13	13	13½	14
Fair	13½	13½	14	14½

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are depressed and declining. There is more expression of the inclination to buy, and, though the receipts are not large, nor the stock heavy, prices still show a downward tendency. The day's movements embrace 6,000 bbls. within narrowed range:

Ordinary State	$9 25 @ $ 9 37½
Straight State	9 37½@ 9 50
Favorite State	9 50 @ 9 62½
Mixed Western	9 42½@ 9 62½
Common to good Indiana and Michigan	9 62½@ 9 87½
Fancy Michigan	9 87½@10 12½
Extra Ohio	10 12½@10 37½
Extra Indiana and Michigan	10 37½@10 62½
Fancy Genesee	10 37½@10 62½
Extra Genesee	11 25 @12 75

Canadian is offered with greater freedom, and is deteriorating; 2,500 bbls. inferior to extra grades were purchased at $9 87½@$10 ⅌ bbl. Southern is sparingly inquired for, and is a shade cheaper. There were 1,000 bbls. sold at $11@$12 50 for mixed to extra ⅌ bbl. Sales were likewise reported of 150 bbls. Rye and superfine Rye Flour, at $7 75@$9 50; 150 bbls. Jersey Corn Meal, at $4 00; and 50 puncheons Brandywine do. at $32 each.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and drooping. There is more offering, while there prevails but a very moderate inquiry, for home consumption. The day's sales include 1,000 bushels Ohio Canadian White at $2 40; and 1,800 Western Winter red on terms not disclosed. Rye is quiet and lower. About 1,000 bushels have been sold almost one half at $1 20, ⅌ bushel. Barley is quiet and languid. A small parcel brought $1 20 ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt has not varied. Oats are in ample stock and slack request at earlier prices. State and Western can now be had at from 66c@73c. ⅌ bushel. Corn is not so plenty and is in good demand, yet prices are without firmness or buoyancy. The day's transactions consist of 65,000 bushels at $1@$1 02 for inferior to good Western mixed; $1 06 for yellow Southern; and $1 10@$1 [illegible] for [illegible] Western mixed delivered [illegible]; and $1 for do., deliverable all next [illegible].

[illegible] of 500 bales River transpired at yesterday's [illegible] in reduced supply and fair request, at the close for Fair [illegible] ⅌ lb.

HOPS—Are in improved demand, and is firmly held at $25@$30 ⅌ cwt. cash, and $27@$30, usual credit, ⅌ ton. Nothing new in other kinds.

LATHS—Are salable and steady, as quoted yesterday.

LEAD—We have heard of no further sales of importance. The supply is moderate; prices are unchanged.

LIME—Rockland is plenty and heavy, at 65c. for Common and $1 12½ for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Rules quiet at unaltered figures; sales have been reported of only 50 bbls. New-Orleans at 30c; and 60 bbls. Cuba Muscovado at 32c. ⅌ gallon.

NAILS—Cut are selling slowly at 3½c. ⅌ lb. Steel, also, Wrought are retailing at 5c.@6½c. for German, and 6c.@10½c. for English. ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is rather more sought after, and is now quoted at from $3 50@$3 ⅌ 280 lbs.—Spirits is firm at present and from 41c.@41½c. cash, ⅌ gallon. Tar is inactive at old rates. Common Rosin is stable and steady at $1 90@$1 95, chiefly at the latter price, ⅌ 310 lbs., delivered.

OILS—Whale and Sperm are too rare and too dear to be actively dealt in. Red Oil is in demand at 86c.@ 90c. ⅌ gallon. Fish Oil is quiet and somewhat nominal at 81c. ⅌ gallon. There were 100 baskets Olive purchased at $2 45@ [illegible]. Linseed is quoted at 60c.@62c. for large, and 63c.@65c. for small lots, ⅌ gallon, with a limited business. Lard Oil is selling slowly at 85c.@ 90c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is coming forward in small quantities, and being in fair demand, is on the advance. The day's sales include 1,100 bbls. at $17@$17 12½ for Old Mess; $16 75 for New Prime; and $17@$18@17 75 for New Mess. ⅌ bbl. Dressed Hogs are unchanged. Cut Meats are still doing better, the sales embracing 200 pkgs. at 9½c.@10½c. for Hams, and 7½c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Beef has not varied. Lard is brisker and firmer. The business of the last few days amounts to 4,250 bbls. and tcs., fair to prime, at prices ranging from 10½c.@10½c. ⅌ lb. Beef is pretty active and heavier, with sales of 300 bbls. at $9@$9 75 for Prime; $10 50@$12 50 for Country Mess; $15 25@$16 for repacked Mess; and $16 25@$16 75 for extra do., ⅌ bbl. Prime-lb[illegible] Beef is moderately inquired for, within a range of from $8 [illegible] ⅌ tcs. Beef Hams are nominally $17@$20 ⅌ bbl. Butter is obtainable at 15c.@ 18c. for Ohio; 17c.@22c. for ordinary to good State, and 22c.@26c. for choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is worth but from 8c.@10c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—There have been 190 tcs. sold at $5 87½@ $6 37½ per 100 lbs.

SALT—Is rather quiet at our quotations; Cadiz at 18c. cash; St. Ubes at 20c. cash; Turks Island at 26c. cash; ⅌ bushel; Liverpool Ground at 87½c.@90c.; do. Fine at $1 12½@$1 37½ per sack.

SEEDS—Are decidedly neglected and quiet and nominal in price.

SUGARS—Seem in pretty fair request at full rates, the day's sales amounting to 500 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 8½c.@9c.; 140 Porto Rico, in lots, at 8½c.@9½c.; and a small lot of prime New-Orleans at 9½c. ⅌ lb. There is but little doing in refined sugars, but these are without any further material change in value. The Boston Refinery quotes their varieties, thus: Double Refined Loaf at 9½c.; Double Refined Crushed at 9½c.; Boston Refined Crushed at 9½c.; (A) Granulated at 8½c.; [illegible].

TOBACCO—Continues in fair request as well as unchanged prices. The sales since Friday last include 75 bbls. Kentucky at 7½c.@11c.; 140 bales Havana at 22c. cash; 271 bales Cuba on private terms; 50 cases Seed-leaf at 6½c.@12c. ⅌ lb.; and 10 pipes Kentucky Stems at $1 60@$1 70.

TALLOW—Continues firm at 10½c. Prime were sold on [illegible].

WHISKY—Continues firm at [illegible] and Prime were quoted at [illegible].

WOOL—Continues [illegible] and heavy, with sales of 100 bales Saxony at [illegible]; 50 bales Boston Combing at [illegible]; 50 do. at [illegible]; and 50 bales and 20,000 lbs. of [illegible] Fleece at [illegible]. Nothing really new transpired in other wools, [illegible] Merino really nominal.

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MR. J. A. RHODES—*Dear Sir:* The box of medicine you sent me was duly received on the 19th of April, and I hand you herewith receipt for the same.

I have sold about one-half of it, and so far the people who have used it are well satisfied that it has cured them. It has certainly stopped the Ague in every one who has used it, and six of the cases were of long standing. My sister, who has had it for five or six years back, and could never get it stopped, except by an emetic, and that only so long as she would take it, is now, I think, entirely cured by your remedy.

If it does continue to keep off the Ague, as I think it will, you may expect from me large orders.

I am, Sir, yours very truly, C. R. McGINLY.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Mr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of his compounds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over 1,100 cases, and never failed, except in two cases, both thunder humor. He has now in his possession over 800 certificates of its virtue, all within 20 miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of boils.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth or throat.

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Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the eyes and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the

AUCTION SALES.

CHARLES LANE COMPANY—SALE OF LOTS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES LANE COMPANY have determined to sell at public auction, on the ground, the remaining lots of land belonging to the Company, which attracted the attention of considerable number of persons at the late sale, many of whom came here to attend the sale and avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase lots in a place so well adapted for a residence. The ground will be laid out in streets, and the lots will be sold with a view to improvement. The sale will take place on the premises, on the ground, on the first day of April and October, at their office in the city of New-York. These sales will be held on the 1st day of October next, and every first day of April and October thereafter, until the whole property is disposed of. The Trustees have determined to offer the remaining lots at public auction, on the ground, on the 1st day of October next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the city of Newark, on the premises, all that certain Dock lying between the Morris Canal and Passaic River, and extending on said Canal and River, and the street running from Mulberry to Market, and bounded on the westerly side by the Dock of James E. Quinby, now in possession of E. H. Campbell, being about 50 feet in length on said River. Also, the ship yard, on the said River, adjoining the Dock of the said Quinby on the westerly side, being about 50 feet in breadth up the said River, and about 120 feet in length in rear. Also, certain lots, bounded by the Morris Canal and Jersey, at, or near the Junction of the said Canal and Jersey, adjoining on Jersey st. and the street running from Mulberry to Market, and the property is nearly divided into lots of 25 feet in width, and will be sold in separate lots or parcels as laid down upon a Map, thereof, which will be exhibited on the day of sale. Lithographic copies of said Map may be had at the office of the Company, at Newark, of ANTHONY F. BLEECKER, No. 1 Broad st., New-York; of REVIUS & ROBINSON, Counsellors at Law, No. 11 Montgomery-st., Jersey City; or at the office of the News: Daily Advertiser.

The Terms of Sale will be liberal—5 per cent and the Auctioneer's fees on the day of sale, and 20 per cent on the 1st of August, when the deeds will be delivered. Bonds for the remaining 75 per cent will be taken, with interest, payable in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

CHARLES YATES, Trustee,
No. 191 Broadway, New-York.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & CO.—THURSDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 19 Broad-st., large lot of Wines and cordials, warranted imported Hennessy in Pipes and Quarter-casks, a large lot of one of the first houses in the City. The wines are all of a high order and warranted in every respect pure and genuine, in quantities to suit purchasers; consisting of old Sauternes Champagne, rich Rhenish port in bottles, from house of Dans & Co., of Oporto; Gleiner Berry in bottles, from house of Gennary & Debney & Co.; Peninsula sherry, pure juice Amontillado, Gould & Co. and Newton & Co.; old south side Madeira, in casks and demijohns; claret, Rock and sauterne of first-rate quality; choice old cognac brandy, of Otard, Hennessey, and other favorite brands, of vintage from 1800 to 1830; celebrated old Jamaica rum, pronounced by connoisseurs the finest vintage imported, and not surpassed by any in this country; super strap Holland, Schiedam gin, unrivaled for purity and delicacy, with other choice wines, &c. Sold to close consignment.

Also, 111 boxes very superior imported Havana and Principe cigars, from one of the first importing houses in this City. Consisting of 9 box cascas, 4,500 subanas, 3,000 plantation, 12,000 of de R'ion, 15,500 antitanos in 1.10-4; 40,000 cazadores 14,000 plantation, 1,000 of de R'ion, 1-10, with other brands, all warranted genuine, and such as are not often offered at auction. They are sold to close consignment. Can be examined on morning of sale, with catalogues.

Also, 50 octaves, 30 gallons each, very fine old London Dock brandy, under Custom-House lock, duty paid gr. unpaid to any planters or distillers; 150 cases fine Australian table claret, choice as vinegar. Lafite and St. Julien, etc., all in bond. Sale without reserve.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF 40 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN BROOKLYN AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1856, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York:

Forty desirable lots of ground on the Poole Homestead, in the VIIth and IXth Wards in the city of Brooklyn, situated on Flatbush, 5th, 6th and 9th ave., and Union, Sackett and Bergen sts.; the 5th, 9th and F'bush ave. are graded and paved; the 6th, 7th and 8th ave. are opened and the Street Commissioner has reported in favor of an application to grade and pave them.

The county has purchased 17 lots in the immediate vicinity of this property for a Court House. This is one of the most attractive parts of Brooklyn for private residences or for both combined purposes. The Flatbush Av. Railroad, when completed, will also greatly increase the value of this property, it being the intention of the Company to complete the work, if possible, early in the Spring. Many other improvements are in contemplation, offering other material inducements for the investment of capital, and perfect security of purchasing should examine this property and attend the sale, as every lot put up will positively be sold to the highest bidder, in order to close an estate.

Terms liberal, as 50 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for three years, and the title is unquestionable.

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ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 11 Broad-st.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE—YORKVILLE LOTS.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, No. 1 Broad, corner of 40th st., the valuable lot situated on the northeast corner of 2d av. and 90th st., 24 feet 8 inches front and rear, by 100 feet in depth. Also, the lot adjoining the above, on 90 st., 25 feet front and rear, by 100 feet deep. The above lots are situated in the centre of Yorkville, formerly belonging to the Le Count estate; and no lots have been sold that seem that offer greater inducement for capital of improvement, as the 2d-av. railroad runs by this property, and sale leads to be made without regard to the highest bidder, at per cent, cash on day of sale, and mortgage for the rest, at 7 per cent, if desired. The title is unquestionable, and the lots will be sold free from all incumbrance. For further particulars apply to ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 11 Broad-st.

JAMES COLE, Auctioneer.

DEFINITIVE AND PEREMPTORY FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUABLE BLOCK OF GROUND, Fifth Ward, Brooklyn, adjoining the Atlantic Basin.—JAMES COLE & SON will sell on WEDNESDAY, June 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Montague Hall Court-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, under the direction of BENJAMIN K. TRUE, Referee, that valuable block of ground containing 51 lots, bounded by Van Brunt, William and King sts. On the lots fronting on William st. is a large 3-story brick cloth factory, doing a good business, rent $1,800 per annum. For maps and full particulars apply to the Auctioneers, No. 43 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, and No. 45 Nassau-st., New-York.

M. DOHERTY, Auctioneer.

CHEAP FURNITURE, FURNITURE, &c.—THIS DAY at 8, No. 97 Centre-st., at 10 o'clock, by M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer, mahogany wardrobes, dressing chairs and tables, six stoves and stove-pipe, French bedsteads, mahogany washstands and toilet ware, &c. Also, the furniture of a family going to Europe, consisting of French bedsteads and bedding, bureaus, chairs, mahogany, cook-stove, and a large assortment of housekeeping goods.

J. T. LOCKWOOD, Constable.

JOHN B. SAVAGE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.—J. B. SAVAGE will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, June 19, at 10 o'clock, the entire stock and fixtures of dry goods, about 150 pieces, (one door West of 4th st.), being a very rich assortment of Spring and Summer goods, prints, delaines, gloves, ribbons, hose, &c., &c. The above stock of goods can be seen on Wednesday, the day previous to the sale.

JOSIAH J. BURGESS, Assignee.

J. B. BARNETT, Auctioneer.

LOOKING GLASS AND CHINA.—J. B. BARNETT will sell on WEDNESDAY, June 18, at 10 o'clock, No. 381 Pearl-st., by order of Sheriff, a large and desirable assortment of W. G. plate, stained, painted, &c., Brockingham and yellow ware, cut and pressed glass; decorated French china, &c. Also the stock of retailer declining business. Sale peremptory. Catalogues now ready.

THOMAS BELL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—by BELL & BUSH—THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, in our Salerooms, No. 12 North William-st., a fine stock of seasonable fancy dry goods, hosiery, millinery, table and bed linen, laces, Summer clothing, show cases. THURSDAY—elegant Furniture.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE MAIN LINE OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Notice is hereby given, that by authority of an act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 8, 1856, will be exposed to public sale at the Exchange in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, July 22, 1856, at 12 o'clock P. M., the whole main line of the Public Works between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, consisting of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, the Allegheny Portage Railroad, including the new road to avoid the inclines, the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal from Columbia to the Junction, the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from the Junction to the Eastern terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad, and the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal from the Western terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad to Pittsburg and including also the Bridge over the Susquehanna at Duncans Island, together with all the surplus water-power of said Canals, and all the appurtenances, machinery, locomotives, cars, trucks, stationary engines, work-shops, water stations, toll houses, offices, stock and materials whatsoever and wheresoever, thereunto belonging, or held for the use of the same, and together with all the rights, title, interest, claim and demand of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and to the same, and to the tolls, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, and also the franchise of maintaining the said works as a public highway, and of taking tolls thereon, as by the said act of Assembly, approved May 8, 1856, and the supplements thereto, reference being thereunto had, may more fully and clearly appear. Also, the Sinking Fund, with all the rights, title, interest, claim and demand of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and to the said Sinking Fund, and in and to the said Main Line of Public Works, and all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, and immunities, granted by the said act of Assembly, approved May 8, 1856, and the supplements thereto, and all the rights, title, interest, claim and demand of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and to all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the same. On the terms and conditions prescribed by the said act of Assembly, copies of which may be obtained on application at my letter addressed to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Penn. JAS. POLLOCK, Governor of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, May 9, 1856.

PEREMPTORY MORTGAGE SALE OF THE OWEGO WOOLEN FACTORY AT AUBURN.—Under and by virtue of two judgments of foreclosure and sale, the subscriber will sell at public auction at the Street, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, in the County of Cayuga, on FRIDAY, June 20, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, all that valuable real estate, mill property, water privilege, &c., known as the Owego Woolen Factory, situated on the Owego Outlet, in the city of Auburn, being the whole of ground, with all the water privileges, buildings and appurtenances, lately owned by the Auburn Woolen Company, and being all the property recently conveyed by the Trustees of said Company to Samuel Hardy and Stephen Wright, including all the machinery and fixtures of a finished woolen factory, now in the mills lately belonging to said Woolen Company. All the valuable property will positively be sold as above to the highest bidder. Dated Auburn, June 4, 1856.

THEODORE M. POMEROY, Referee.

JAMES M. MILLER will hold his ANNUAL SALE OF BLOOD CATTLE on THURSDAY, June 19, at 12 o'clock, on the farm of JAMES BAILHACHE, Esq., one mile from Fordham and 14 miles from New-York City, by the Harlem Railroad, comprising Short-horn Durham, Ayrshires, and Alderneys Dutch.

A BAZAAR NO. 21 CROSBY-STREET—Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, an assortment of fancy goods. Also, new and second-hand furniture, beds, bedsteads, pots, &c.

JOHN H. GATFIELD, Proprietor.

THE MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.—THE PERFECTION COPPER-TYPE COMPANY have ON HAND FINE COPPER for sale, at 30 cents per pound, at No. 14 Frankfort-st.

AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, No. 1 Broad-st. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will sell at public auction, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, the following bonds, viz.: Bonds of the Company, dated October, 1, 1855, and payable in 20 years, with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, at their office in the city of New-York. These bonds are a lien of the Company on the Delaware Division of the road, which will be opened early in the ensuing spring, and the remaining portion, from the valleys of Wyoming and Lackawanna, in Pennsylvania, to the Delaware and Hudson canal, at Honesdale, which the Trustees have been advised by their counsel, Messrs. Blatchford and Seward, have a first lien upon the road, and are entitled to be paid in full before any other creditor. The Trustees have also been advised by their counsel, Messrs. Blatchford and Seward, that the Company can, under the advice of the Legislature, convert the entire road into a Railroad, and that the Walton and Hall's Mill in Hanover, in the County of Luzerne, will be made to pay the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and have contracted for the purchase of the Company's property, which can be had for the sum of $100,000, payable in cash, and the balance in the Company's bonds, at par. Mr. WALKER declared his proposition to close the business of the Company, and proceeded to the distribution of the assets, with the unanimous consent of the Trustees, by direction of Assist. Department, that the Trustees should make no more than the authorized, but should act without the advice of the Legislature, and thereupon the Trustees have made an assignment of the property, and they have already sold a large portion of the property, and have made and executed the Conveyance, and have fully shown to the North Branch of the Company, that the road, and the Walton and Hall's Mill, in Hanover, in the County of Luzerne, and the Company's property in the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, and such other property, and the whole formed most valuable addition to the city, and is now open for the inspection of the public, which the Trustees have invited the attention of capitalists, and have appointed Messrs. WILLIAM E. OGDEN, DANIEL BLYDENBURGH and MARTIN DE CRAFT, Esqs., of Orange, N. J., and Messrs. Stephen Hewitt and Isaac Appleby, of the Stockholders in the Company, Trustees, dated

Orange, June 6, 1856.

Information in reference to the above property may be had of CHARLES BUTLER, or L. H. FLEETWOOD, No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Imported Chandeliers, Original Oil Paintings, Elegant Piano, Fine Bedding, &c.—RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT will sell, THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) June 18, at 10 o'clock, at his salesroom, the above first-class, new and elegant furniture of the above description, of which with the chandeliers, statuary, furniture, &c., have been imported by the present owner and are varying the utmost of consideration, and all warranted perfect and in the finest condition, of which can be vouched for. E. Y. Hartshorne, No. 501 Broadway, or at the house, Parlor—Elegant pier mirrors, 30x120, English velvet carpets, 3 magnificent chandeliers, with all the gas fixtures to the same, 3 rich satin and velvet rosewood Divans, 3 elegant Ottomans, 3 rich satin and velvet rosewood Lounges, 3 elegant Ottomans, Style Louis XIV, one of a variety, rosewood and satin, Style Louis XIV, one of a variety, rosewood and satin, Style Louis XIV, one of a variety, rosewood and satin, 2 Sofas, 12 Lounges, 12 Ottomans, 12 Chairs, 2 Tables, 1 Table, 1 Table, 1 Table

New-York Daily Times

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Temperance Reformation.

[illegible] evening, an adjourned meeting of the [illegible] Association of the Fifth Ward was held in the Fifth Ward Hotel, in West [illegible]. Mr. WELSH presided, and about fifty gentlemen were present. The business of the meeting was very dry, having relation to the appointment of a Finance Committee of three, and similar matters. About two hundred copies of a [illegible] lay on the table, of which we give a copy. It [illegible] refreshing, doubtless:

DON'T MIX YOUR LIQUOR!

(Adapted to "Low Backed Car" or "Wait for the Wagon.")

Don't mix your liquor, boys,
But always take it neat;
Be a manly, cheerful fellow,
[illegible] hypocrites
[illegible] from time to time,
[illegible] teachings have
[illegible] made a crime,
[illegible] mix our liquor, boys, &c.

[illegible], in spite of all their foolish laws,
We'll take our daily horn,
And we'll give up so easily
Our jovial John Barleycorn.
For we've known him now for many years,
And always found him true,
And to give him up so easily
Is a thing we'll never do.
We don't mix your liquor, boys, &c.

We had one time about a week
When suddenly he died,
And to find the cause of his death,
The Jury had had tried.
They cut him open and they cut up
And on the table laid,
Where a chunk of ice before their eyes
Was there and there displayed.
So don't mix your liquor, boys, &c.

Then the jury saw quite plainly
The cause of his death,
Too much water in his grog he took,
Which freezing stopped his breath.
SCHERMER, CHAPIN, TYNG and GREELEY
Then drank water when they pleased,
But the chunk hung beside the stove
When the water began to freeze.
So don't mix your liquor, boys, &c.

Next Dow, who made the liquor law,
And pushed it up again,
Was made a every piece of work
Down in the State of Maine.
The rock that he commenced down there
With such a heavy hand,
Will never stop till tyranny
Is driven from the land.
Then don't mix your liquor, boys, &c.

Though the meeting up stairs was so very temperate, there never no perceptible want of cordiality below. Brandy cocktails were in lively demand at the bar, where the discussion was conversational to those "d—d outsiders who have not yet joined the Association,—the men who have not pluck enough to join the body, and who offight," as he was said, "to be left to fight their own battles."

Funeral of John Adams, Esq.

This affecting ceremony took place at the Brick Church, corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. ADAMS died on Sunday, aged eighty-three years. He was for a long time at the head of the mercantile firm of CHAMPERNOWNE & ADAMS, and at a later period was the President of the Fulton Bank in this City, which office he filled since 1827, a period of twenty-eight years. For some time he filled the office of Treasurer of the American Bible Society, and for thirty-seven years the same office for the New-York Hospital. He was a perfect gentleman, one of the old school. He nearly half a century he has been a member of the Reed Church, and for many years an officer under Rev. Dr. SPRING.

Coroners' Inquests.

There were five inquests held yesterday, all upon children, dying of fits, and still born, &c., of no public interest.

☞ Thirteen lost children were found in the streets on Monday night by the Police of the various Wards. Seven of them were restored to their parents. The rest were sent to Mr. KELLOGG, Superintendent of Out-door Poor of the Almshouse Department.

☞ Officer WELLS, of the Fifteenth Police District, reports that stages No. 62 of the Broadway line, and No. 86 of the Madison-avenue line, passed in Broadway near Twelfth street, at 2½ P. M. yesterday, and that they are constantly in the habit of passing.

☞ There was quite a pretty little scene yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, between the Recorder, Mr. HUNTER the lawyer, and some other people. Our report of the proceedings, in another column, is worth reading.

☞ The Captain of the Twelfth Police District reports to the Chief that nine or ten lamps on Tenth-avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-second-street, are never lit.

A boy named JOHN KEENE was found lying sick on the street on Monday by the Fifteenth Ward Police, who conveyed him to his home.

☞ The Police Commissioners did not meet yesterday. Their next meeting for examination into complaints will be held on Friday.

☞ The People's mails close (at the Post-Office) to-day, at 12½ A. M.

Stranding of a Vessel in Long Island Sound.

The New-Bedford Standard gives the following particulars of the collision on Long Island Sound on Sunday last, a brief announcement of which was made by telegraph:

"The steam propeller *Potomaka*, of this port, from New-York, came in collision with the schooner *Job Chase*, of Harwich, about 2½ o'clock on Sunday morning, in Long Island Sound. The schooner was struck on the larboard quarter, and soon began to sink. The accident occurred between Gull Island Light and Watch Hill, and efforts were made to tow the vessel into New London, but they proved unavailing, as she sank in about half an hour.

"The bowsprit of the propeller was carried away, and a portion of her outwater. Beyond this, she received no material injury. The schooner was owned by Mr. Job CHASE, of Harwich, was five years old, and 75 tons burden, valued at about $3,000, no insurance. Her cargo consisted of 800 barrels Rio Domingo coffee, valued at $9,000, and 300 barrels of mackerel, valued at about $480. The mackerel supposed to be insured in Boston. The schooner was on her voyage from Boston to New York. One passenger and the captain and crew of the vessel were taken on board of the propeller, and brought to this city."

Testimony in Gas-Meter Suit.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Upon an investigation of the causes of the Williamsburg exorbitant gas-bills, gas-burners, prices, &c., we have found there is no way to reduce the expenditure for gas light than what came to within the reach of every person in this City, and the result we will give in as short a space as possible, and it will benefit a very large number of city families, and also our Gas Companies; for, by using burners, &c., we have found it produces a sufficient quantity of gas at a small cost to pay all those charges to fully introduced for the benefit of the consumer, and the time is not far distant when gas will supersede all other things, as combining cheapness, utility, wholesome and comfort. But to reduce the cost to our purpose, and with Fitler's Gas Regulator we can do it, as the following figures will show, for it is now placed beyond the shadow of a doubt that the savings will range from 25 per cent. at the lowest to 40 in some cases, upon actual experiment, and upon all the different burners in use, and we confidently believe the consumer will be the gainer by its saving, and in reality [illegible] the increase upon the money until it is all [illegible], and then the Regulator continues for all time to come to save the same proportion instead of its being all every continually. When gas is burned that cost 49 per 1,000 net, the Regulator at 25 per cent. saving makes it 32 cts. At 30 per cent. 28; at 40 per cent. 24½; at 50 per cent. 21 cts. And with these immense savings the light is more beautiful, clear and mellow than without the Regulator, when the proper burners (Dietz Jet) are used, and no question whatever is to be had from year to year. With the general introduction of this Regulator all Gas Companies must have their consumption very much increased, and the charge pleasant, will be in the check or all.

(Advertisement.)

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—Purify, cleanse, take out from the body corrupt humors, obviate a state of costiveness—so shall your cold, your influenza, your dysentery, your rheumatism, your weakness and debility, and your pain in the side, be the affair of a day. Disease cannot remain to give pain or occasion disturbance, but from the effect of these were not parts of the body's substance, which have continued beyond the time nature designed. The bowels, the skin, or the kidneys are at fault. Brandreth's Pills will restore them to order and reestablish the body's health. Brandreth's Pills are sold at 25 cents per box; with full directions, at the principal office, No. 42 Canal-street, Brandreth Building; at BURNTON'S Bookstores, No. 241 Hudson-street and No. 406 Bowery; also, of D. D. WRIGHT, No. 68 Hudson-street, corner of Lewis; of J. KERR, No. 613 Broadway; of Mrs. HAYES, No. 173 Fulton-street, Brooklyn; and of all respectable medical vendors in the world.

(Advertisement.)

A WORD TO PERSONS IN DELICATE HEALTH.—Many delicate constitutions suffer from the laying aside of flannels on the approach of Summer, and many are injured by retaining them during the hot season. The difficulty is both pleasantly and effectually obviated by substituting

RAY'S SUPERB MERINO UNDER GARMENTS,

composed of a very light, soft, elastic, and finely-wrought material. They act so as charm upon the system, gently absorbing the perspiration when it is too profuse, and provoking its genial flow whenever checked by any sudden change in temperature.

DR. VALENTINE MOTT'S

commendation is, "They are admirably adapted for invalids, to prevent them, during the hot season, from feeling the sudden changes of our variable climate."

JAMES E. RAY, No. 100 Bowery, near Grand-street.

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THE WORLD'S MEDICAL CONGRESS.—This extensive Medical Institution, composed of foreign and native physicians, representing every system of practice, both medical and surgical in vogue, is now open at No. 319 Broadway, and ready for the treatment of every disease known to the human frame. Invalids consulting this institution can avail themselves at once of the medical and surgical skill of the whole world. The Medical Congress is in session and may be consulted every day, except Sundays, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. A competent physician is constantly in attendance during the intervals that the Congress is not in session, and may be consulted from 7 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M.

H. H. ROOT, M. D., Superintendent.

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Know Nothing of morning chills,
Nothing of mid-day heats,
Nothing of evening dews,
Everything of the wisdom and pleasure of wearing the *coolest, healthiest and pleasantest* Summer undergarment *ever offered* to the approbation of a discerning public. Examine and judge, purchase and enjoy, at JAMES E. RAY'S

Family Hosiery and Undergarment Manufactory,
No. 100 Bowery, near Grand-street, New-York.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The whole civilized world have as with one voice endorsed in favor of these wonderful medicines, as being the only sure remedy for any old wound, ulcer, sore leg or sore breast, even when all other means have been tried in vain. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane and 244 Strand, London; and by all druggists, at 25 cents, 63 cents and $1 per box or pot.

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GAS, GAS, GAS.—ARCHER WARNER & Co. are now manufacturing Chandeliers and other new styles of Gas Fixtures, which for beauty of design and superior workmanship are unsurpassed in any country. See samples at our great depôt, No. 370 Broadway. Also, a new portable gas works for country dwellings, churches, factories, &c., warranted.

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LONG ISLAND.

Monument to the Martyrs—Public Demonstration.

The public meeting held in the City Hall, Brooklyn, a few weeks since, to devise means to erect a Monument on Fort Green, to the memory of the Martyrs who perished in the Wallabout Prison Ships, has resulted in the organization of a Society, composed of the right kind of men, and imbued with the right spirit to carry forward such a work to completion. The permanent officers are:

President—GEORGE TAYLOR.
Vice Presidents—George Hall and N. C. Morris.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—William F. Walker.
Treasurer—E. J. Whitlock.
Finance Committee—Isaac H. Smith, Wm. H. Richards and James McBride.
Building Committee—John Dikeman, Alden J. Spooner, Wm. L. Ely.
Committee of Arrangements—George Hall, George Taylor, Isaac H. Smith, Matthias P. Coons, Thos. Stacy.

Arrangements have been made to hold a public meeting at the Brooklyn Athenæum on Monday, the 16th inst., when addresses from prominent persons will be made.

Swedish Conduct.

Officer BROWN, of the Fourth District Police, Brooklyn, on Monday arrested a fellow named PETER MCCARNEY, who the night before beat his wife in the most brutal manner, and then pushed her through a window in the second story of a house occupied by them, when she fell to the ground and was seriously injured. The accused was committed to await the result of the injuries to his wife.

Incendiary Attempt.

An attempt was made on Saturday night last to fire the residence of Mr. WATSON G. HAYNES, on Third-avenue, Gowanus. Mr. H. thinks this attempt to injure him was done because he exposed an outrage perpetrated by two policemen one day last week.

Recruiting for the Crimea.

The Third District Police of Brooklyn, under the direction of Capt. VANDERVEER, have been on the alert for two or three days past, attention having been awakened by certain suspicious circumstances occurring in the vicinity of Hamilton-avenue Ferry. Yesterday, events had so far matured that communications were opened with the U. S. Marshal's Office in New-York, and Deputy Marshal GEORGE NIVER was detailed to act in concert with the Brooklyn police. Last evening, the officers made a descent upon the brig *Texas*, lying at the foot of Sackett-street, on board which about fifty persons were found, a portion of them recruits for the British army in the Crimea, and the remainder engaged in the business of recruiting. Under the direction of the Marshal, ANTONIO ROSENBERG, GEORGE BRUNNENBERG and C. WEISS were committed for the night at the Third District Station, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, and a number of recruits were likewise detained. They were all Germans, and when remonstrated with, pleaded that it was their poverty and not their will which consented to enlist in foreign service. They said that they preferred the chance of being shot in the Crimea to the sufferings they were now undergoing for the want of work in this country.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAR—WEDNESDAY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 72, 74, 75, 44, 45, 76 to 99.

MARRIED

In this City, on Tuesday evening, June 12, by Hon. Fernando Wood, Mayor, at his residence, corner of 17th-st. and Broadway, FRANCIS M. SMITH, Esq., to the amiable and accomplished Miss DORA BRAHAM, daughter of John Braham, Esq., all of this City.

In New-York, on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, Jr., MATTHEW S. DUNN to MARY FREELAND, both of this City.

☞ Nothing sweeter placed song.

In this City, on Tuesday, June 12, by Rev. George Lucas, Mr. E. W. WESTON, of Lasalle County, Ill., to MISS SOPHIA W. youngest daughter of the late Capt. Richard Hamilton, of New-York City.

In this City, on Monday evening, June 11, by Rev. Richard Cox, DANIEL W. WHIPPLE, of Albany, to MARGRETTA A., daughter of Robert T. Norris, Esq., of this City.

At the residence of the bride's father, Brooklyn Heights, on Tuesday, June 12, by Rev. William Hogarth, Mr. WM. HUBBY WALLACE to Miss FRANCES S., eldest daughter of Chas. Copeland, Esq., of this City.

At Stillwater, Saratoga County, on Tuesday, June 5, by Rev. F. Merrill, JOHN E. NEWLAND to Miss CECELIA HUNTER.

DIED.

In this City, early on Monday morning, June 11, WILLIAM S. UPDEGRAFF, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 111 Beverley-place, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

In this City, on Tuesday, June 12, at her residence, LOUIS GILPIN, widow of George Gilpin, of apoplexy, in the 73d year of her age.

Her friends and acquaintance, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Thursday, June 14, to meet at Friends' Meeting House, corner of Stuyvesant and Elizabeth-sts., without further invitation.

In this City, on Tuesday, June 12, of scarlet fever, JAMES GUNNEL BEACH, eldest son of Albert and Marth A. Beach, aged 9 years, 6 months and 12 days.

In this City, at No. 606 8th-st., on Wednesday, June 6, ELIZABETH PUTNEY, aged 72 years. The body was interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At Newburgh, on Tuesday, June 12, after a short illness, HARRIET E., wife of Wm. T. Brandreth, in the 35th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, in Fulton-st., on Thursday, June 14, at 4 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the Cedar-st. Ferry on the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from New-York.

In this City, on Monday, June 11, JOHN WOODS, aged 68 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 48 South 5th-st.

At Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, June 11, HENRY A. RICHARDS, aged 20 years.

The funeral services will take place at his late residence, on Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock A. M., whence his remains will be taken to New-London for interment.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, JUNE 13.

$4,000	Ind'ana State 6s	85½	13	New-York Cent'l R. R.	93½
20,000	Illinois 6s	68	100	do	93½
3,000	Louisiana 6s	83	100	do	93½
2,000	Ohio 6s, '90	107	100	do	93½
200	Virginia 6s	100	100	Erie Railroad	47
1,000	Mar. & Cham. Bds	75	100	do	47
1,000	Erie Bonds of '75	90½	100	do	47
11,000	Ill. C. R. R. Bds	76	200	do	b15
5,000	do	76	100	do	47
20,000	do	75	100	do	b3
20,000	do	75	100	do	47
1,000	do	75	200	Gardner Gold M'ne	37
5,000	Ill. Fractional Bds	75	200	Harlem Railroad	9
3,000	Cl. & Tol. Div. B's	80	50	Hudson Railroad	24½
9	Bank of N. America	140	175	do	24½
20	Corn Exch. Bank	90	100	do	24½
20	Continental Bank	109	100	do	24½
100	Cumb. Coal Co.	120	200	Hudson River R.R.	29
100	do	120	100	do	29
100	do	120	100	do	29
100	do	119	200	do	29
200	do	120	100	do	29
200	do	20	10	Clev. C. & Pitts. R.R.	73½
100	do	20	125	Clev. & Toledo R.R.	89
100	do	20	100	do	89
100	do	20	50	Chicago & R. I. R.R.	91
50	do	20	100	do	91
200	New Creek Coal Co	7	100	do	s30 62
200	Ill. Central R.R.	s5 60	75	Third-av. Railroad	32½

BETWEEN BOARDS.

The following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at auction, by SIMON DRAPER, after the adjournment of the Board:

$9,000	Memphis City Bonds, 1880		60
187 50	Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. Scrip, 1853		15½
50 50	Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. Scrip, 1855		15
150	Union Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip, 1852		41
140	Union Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip, 1853		41
400	Union Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip, 1854		41
80	shares Erie Railroad Company		46½
12	shares Hudson River Railroad Company		29
10	shares Manhattan Fire Insurance Company		133
10	shares Phenix Fire Insurance Company		80
150	shares Belleville White Lead Company		10

ADRIAN H. MULLER will hold his regular weekly sale of Stocks to-morrow, 12th instant, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000	Tennessee 6s, '90	s5 95	50 Pennsyl. Coal Co	110½
5,000	Ohio 6s, '90	107	100 do	110½
6,000	Missouri 6s	s5 84½	50 Ill. Gas Railroad	s5 92
10,000	Louisiana 6s	82½	50 Cleve. & Toledo R.	88
5,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bds	85	100 Galena & Chi. R. R.	100½
104	Canton Company	24½	50 Chi. & R. Isl'd R. R.	92½
200	Indiana State 6s	85½	100 do	92½
5,000	do	85½	200 Reading Railroad	s60 50½
50	Cumber. Coal Co	20	50 do	50
200	do	s15 20	1000 do	b5 51

TUESDAY, June 12—P. M.

The extreme terms for Foreign Exchange for the packet sailing to-morrow were not sustained through the business of the day, and at the close Bankers' names were freely offered at 110@110½ on London; 5.13¼@5.12½ on Paris. On the North of Europe business was inactive; not many first class bills offering, and the demand only moderate. The Sterling market was partially influenced by telegraphic report from Mobile of a heavy rise in the Alabama rivers, which is likely to let out from three to five millions dollars in Cotton, which it was feared had been embargoed for the whole Summer. The day's supply of bills was also assisted by the appearance of £80,000 or £60,000 Cotton Exchange, made here, and which the regular Bankers bought on favorable terms. The Specie engagements entered at the packet office at 3½ o'clock this afternoon were a little short of $1,200,000, but further sums were spoken to go on board in the morning. The total is likely to reach a million and a half dollars. We may as well repeat that the movement is regarded with very little concern by the City Banks, which have thus far not been the losers by the operation counting back to the 1st January; nor has the country been materially drawn upon beyond the additional receipts from California. That the condition of our Foreign business should have required the whole of these and something over, is the subject of considerable remark, but the following statement which we have carefully prepared of the whole gold movement since the present year set in, will show that the account is less alarming than certain parties who of late only look to the magnitude of each shipment, have been disposed to consider it. The amount is made up to the present week, exclusive of the shipment to be made to-morrow.

SPECIE MOVEMENT, JAN. 1 TO JUNE 12, 1855.

Ouseo.—From New-York direct		$13,889,374
From Boston, Jan. 31	$376,375	
Feb. 14	426,069	
Feb. 28	826,020	
March 17	1,867,895	
March 28	779,000	
April 11	860,025	
April 25	875,205	
May 9	954,320	
May 23	938,571	
June 6	1,012,459	
		7,774,009
Total shipments to June 12		$21,663,400
Income.—From California	$14,944,971	
United States Treasury	5,157,000	
Foreign Entries	305,337	
		20,407,008
Leaving a balance of only		$1,176,491

Against the Specie resources of the Atlantic States, exclusive of the sum unlocked by the Government.

CALIFORNIA MANIFESTS SINCE JAN. 1.

Jan. 10	$1,119,622	Apr. 2	$225,000
Jan. 16	522,870	Apr. 6	710,107
Jan. 23	1,251,566	Apr. 13	108,642
Jan. 30	640,900	Apr. 24	778,611
Feb. 6	1,259,500	May 8	302,591
Feb. 14	476,405	May 12	1,112,354
Feb. 20	1,112,647	May 10	377,337
Mar. 4	646,659	May 24	1,201,625
Mar. 12	1,151,945	Jun. 1	615,701
Mar. 19	68,822	Jun. 6	124,025
Mar. 24	217,600	Jun. 9	486,440
Total			$14,944,971

We make no account of the Gold deposited at the Assay Office and Mint by California passengers. The Banks of the City of New-York held—

December 30, 1854	$12,378,147
May 31, 1855	15,000,000
Gain since year set in	$2,622,000

The U. S. Treasury held subject to draft

December 30, 1854	$11,307,000
May 31, 1855	10,050,000
Unlocked, as stated above	$5,157,000

From Jan. 1, 1851, to June 12, 1855, a period of four years five months and twelve days, the Gold movement at and from the port of New-York, has been as follows:

INCOME OF GOLD SINCE JAN. 1, 1851.

	From California.	From Abroad.	Total.
1851	$47,040,000	$2,049,543	$49,089,543
1852	51,040,000	2,400,225	53,440,225
1853	55,200,000	2,489,063	57,689,063
1854	52,071,000	2,107,378	54,178,378
1855 (June 9)	14,806,871	303,337	15,300,208
Total Income			$229,156,451

EXPORT OF GOLD SINCE JAN. 1, 1851.

1851	$43,743,000	1853	$95,734,979
1852	55,004,555	1854	97,102,443
1855 to June 12			18,820,374
Total exports from New-York			$165,651,597
Distributed throug Atlantic States			62,504,852
Making total as above			$229,156,451

We have added these tables to show that the gross amount of Gold distributed from this City on receipts from California and Foreign States within the comparatively short period referred to, is as vast as to readily account for the recent flow of Gold to this point from the South and West, now that confidence has been restored after the severe shock to money affairs in 1854. Coupling this great resource with the immediate prospect of an abundant Grain crop, and the already strong position of the City Banks, it would seem not unreasonable to contemplate the outward movement of Gold in settlement of balances resulting from past prodigality in the business of importing and consuming Foreign wares and luxuries, without serious apprehension of the future, if not with a certain degree of pride that the country is so abundantly able just now to submit to the drain. The example of such solidity we are quite sure will not be lost upon the credit of the United States abroad.

The Stock Market was firm to-day for State Stocks, for Erie, Central and Illinois Railway Bonds, and the Western Road shares. It also improved a fraction in the various New-York Road shares, though, owing to certain local causes, the speculation in Erie and New-York Central is not for the moment very spirited. There were sales of Virginia 6s par; of Missouri 6s 94¾; Tennessees at 95; and Indianas, 83¾, ex dividend, equal to 86 ⅌ cent. The closing sale of Illinois Centrals was at 90 ⅌ cent., buyer 60 days, a rise of 2 ⅌ cent. since yesterday forenoon; over $50,000 taken from 78½ to 80. Of the Western Roads, the Toledo rose 3 ⅌ cent., and Rock Island, 2½. The bids firm for Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, and Chicago and Galena, and but few parcels offered. The interest in Reading shares revived, and about 2,000 shares were taken, closing 91 ⅌ cent. The Auction Sales of next week are looked forward to with considerable interest. In addition to the $400,000 New-York Central Securities to be sold peremptorily by the Trustees of the Utica and Schenectady section of that road, it is understood that Mr. THOMPSON will offer about $200,000 Indiana State Fives on Wednesday. It is not unlikely that both the Central Stock—on which, by the way, a 4 ⅌ cent. cash dividend in August is now freely spoken of in the Street—and the Indianas will improve on the result of the sale. The Michigan Southern managers speak of making their July dividend in cash,—probably 5 ⅌ cent.; and it is pretty certain the Cleveland and Columbus will soon announce a similar dividend. The May receipts of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road are $89,143, against $60,988 same month last year. The New-York and Erie earnings, as made up to day, are $461,984, against $300,651 same month last year. The falling off of $38,756, we understand from an official source, "is wholly in the transportation of lumber. The low prices in May induced the shippers so hold back. The business is not lost—only deferred. The general freight business was quite as good as in May last, and, but for the interruption occasioned by the loss of a bridge, would have been much better."

We compile the following quotations of the day, from the leading Federal, State and Miscellaneous Stocks, which are dealt in on the other side, from the various money circulars and from actual transactions at the Brokers' Board, as appropriate to the sailing of the steamer *Pacific*, to-morrow. The figures for United States Stocks are a small fraction under the late offers of the Treasury Department, which expired by limitation on the 1st inst. They are now sold ex-dividend, the transfers being closed for the 1st July semi-yearly payment of interest:

U. States 6s of 1867-9	115¾	New-York City 5s, 1890	99
U. States 6s of 1862	109	Philadelphia 6s	91½
U. S. 6s of 1856	109	Cincinnati 6s	95½
U. S. 5s of 1854	105½	St. Louis 6s	86
New-York long 6s	117	San Francisco 10s	102½
New-York 6s of 1860-9	100½	Pittsburg 6s	81½
Ohio 6s of 1860	107	Milwaukee 7s	93½
Ohio 6s of 1873	113	Cleveland 7s	103
Pennsylvania 5s, old	87½	New-York Central 7s	103½
Pennsylvania 5s, new	92	Erie 7s, 1875	99
Kentucky 6s	103½	Illinois Central 7s	79½
Tennessee 6s	95	Erie 7s, 1883	93½
Missouri 6s	94¾	New-York Central 6s	89
Virginia 6s	100	Panama 7s	101½
Louisiana 6s	82	Delaware & Hudson	127
Indiana 5s	85½	Ohio Trust	100
California 7s	88	N. Y. Life and Trust	150

All the City Stocks are quoted with the July dividend off except Philadelphia. The Indiana State 5s are also ex-dividend.

The Money Circular of Messrs. MABIE & KANE, for the present steamer, is accompanied by a supplement sheet, containing a compilation and history of the debt of the prominent Cities of the United States, of which we avail to make up the following table.

PUBLIC DEBT AND POPULATION OF CITIES.

Cities.	Debt.	Population.	Taxable.
New-York	$13,060,656	700,000	$440,253,700
Albany	1,435,016	65,000	21,560,000
Baltimore	11,673,000	200,000	51,287,000
Boston	7,775,855	160,000	227,012,200
Brooklyn	1,504,849	200,000	56,022,085
Cincinnati	2,989,000	150,000	40,000,000
Cleveland	750,000	31,000	16,510,770
Chicago	736,000	60,000	24,399,230
Detroit	617,634	40,373	19,516,115
Jersey City	700,000	20,000	12,272,628
Louisville	1,127,000	70,000	26,000,000
Milwaukee	1,731,550	55,000	4,000,000
New Orleans	12,147,000	160,000	72,017,420
Philadelphia	10,276,625	500,000	155,200,000
Pittsburg	2,000,000	68,000	
St. Louis	5,905,000	115,000	21,923,630
Sacramento	1,480,000	10,000	9,000,000
San Francisco	1,309,040	34,776	34,996,195
Wheeling	1,215,931	14,136	

We understand that an excursion party will leave the City to-morrow morning on the Erie Railroad, composed of the State Board of Railway Commissioners, part of the Board of Directors, and a number of Bankers and Merchants connected with the Foreign Trade of New-York, (who have taken a lively interest in the Road, its finances and securities,) for the purposes of survey and examination. A special train will be devoted to this service, and will consume several days in going through to Dunkirk.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $174,721, including $50,000 in Coin from one of the Western Land Offices; paid out $66,640, and had at the close a regular balance of $2,435,428.

Money Circular for England.

Per Pacific.] NEW-YORK, Tuesday, June 12, 1855.

We have no important new feature to notice in the money market. The supply of capital continues in excess of the demand, and loans on call can be readily obtained on first class securities at 5 ⅌ cent. The exports of specie for the fortnight have been very large, but they have not materially reduced the bank balances. The returns for the week ending 9d instant showed an increase of $365,142, and those for the last week a decrease of $302,179. The increase of loans since 30th ult. is $948,579. There has been a fair business in State Stocks, and the quotations herewith show a slight improvement, except for California 7s, which have declined about 2 ⅌ cent. There have been considerable sales of Virginia 6s at 100. The time limited in the proposals of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purchase of Government loans expired on the 1st instant. The transfer books of Illinois Internal Improvement Stock of 1847 are closed, preparatory to a payment on account of interest on first premium, which is to be understood will include the instalment due last January last, but deferred in consequence of the failure of the State Agent. In Railroad Bonds the transactions have been limited, but there have been large sales of Illinois Central Construction Bonds, with a strong upward tendency in prices. The highest point reached was 80, but a reaction has since taken place, and the closing rate is 79. Free Land Bonds, with stock privileges, sold at 78. The sales of lands by the Company in May amounted to $472,000. In the share market there has been considerable activity. The sales in Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for several days were very large, and the fluctuations in price material, ranging from 89 to 92½. The closing quotation is 91. Michigan Central Railroad is in demand, at an advance of 4 ⅌ cent. The returns for May, as far as received, show a large increase on the leading roads, as compared with those of last year. CAMMANN & CO.

Money Circular for the Continent.

Translation. NEW-YORK, Tuesday, June 12.

Since our advices of the 4th inst. the case of our Money market has continued as great as before noticed, and the very favorable weather for the growing crops which has prevailed all over the country, tends to strengthen the confidence entertained in future prosperity. The news by the Liverpool steamer to the 5th May being favorable to all branches of commerce, gave a considerable impetus to the Stock market for a couple of days, during which a good deal of the spirit of speculation was evinced; since which it has relapsed into a quieter state, the principal feature being a steady but moderate demand for dividend-paying Stocks, apparently quite as much for American account as for Europe, the orders from this quarter still remaining light. Transactions in State Stocks have been small during the week, with a general tendency upwards. We except California 7s, which declined 1 ⅌ cent. Ohio 6s, 1866, rose 1, Tennessee 6's 1½, Missouri 6's 1½, and Virginia ½ ⅌ cent. In City and County Bonds there has been a little more movement, without any particular operations to notice. Milwaukee 7s rose 1½ ⅌ cent., and Sacramento 10's are in demand at a rise of 2 to 3 ⅌ cent. DE COFFET & CO.

Cotton Circular.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 13.

The operations in our market have been on a comparatively large scale during the past fortnight, and at almost daily unchanged rates. The sales during the first week averaged 2,000 bales, and in the last week, ending last evening, they are supposed to have reached 3,000 bales daily, excluding several sales of cargoes afloat. Each successive steamer with advices of a higher market and large speculative sales stimulated, although anticipated here, to make the ground work for a new excitement, and higher rates are immediately demanded, and so far, cheerfully paid. The *Africa's* advices to the 25th ultimo were received last Wednesday morning. The numerous sales of 158,000 bales reported by her, continued rates in the money market, improved condition of the Manchester trade, and better weather for the Spring crops, together with a brighter, if not distinctly more favorable prospect of political affairs, are supposed to warrant enhanced prices abroad, in response to the speculation on this side. Our spinners are very moderately stocked, and must either submit at once to present prices, or work on short time. As the goods market is gradually improving, and money is abundant at moderate rates, it is not probable that the manufacture of the raw material will be materially curtailed at present prices, as the march cannot continue after Autumn commences, when there will be but few complaints of slim supplies. We adjust our quotations by advancing them from ⅛ to 1/16, since our issue of 6th ult., the market closing with a steady feeling at our quotations at top.

We have lately been receiving advices of rain over the greater part of the Cotton section. The Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, at Mobile, are reported to be rising. The first is undoubtedly in boating stage, but some doubt is entertained whether the other is up sufficiently to admit of steam navigation. Flat boats have however been prepared, and are loaded, waiting the rise; and should the rivers remain up for three weeks, a greater amount of Cotton will be delivered in that time than heretofore. The new crop is promising, and has been greatly benefited by the rains. Unless Red river should rise, of which we have no authentic advice, confidence in the crop not exceeding 2,500,000 bales will be undiminished.

T. J. STEWART & CO.

Another Circular.

NEW-YORK, June 13, 1855.

Our last report was dated May 30, and hence per *Baltic*—the *Pacific's* accounts received on same day, caused an active, though speculative demand during the ensuing week; the sales being estimated at 36,000 bales, at ¼@⅛c. advance. The business for the past week has again been large, and at advancing prices. The *Africa's* telegraphic advices were at hand on the morning of the 6th, reporting sales to the extent of 130,000 bales, at a further advance of ⅛@¼ ⅌ ⅌. This improvement was in part anticipated, but its announcement strengthened holders, and large parcels changed hands at ¼@⅜c. ⅌ ⅌ advance. The sales of the week are estimated at 12,000 bales—one-third of which is on speculation, and prices paid